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## V'ville school board OKs land acquisition

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

At its March 8 meeting, the Voorheesville school board condemned 20 acres of land adjacent to the high school in order to proceed with its proposed addition. The land, at 99 Martin Road, belongs to John J. O'Connell.

As a public entity, the school district can take the land by eminent domain for the greater good of the public. "We are in the process of getting appraisals for the land now,"

said Superintendent Alan McCartney.

The school district's attorney, Melvin Osterman, said he is waiting to see the file before proceeding. The district will be required to pay fair market value for O'Connell's land.

**The budget is still a work in progress, I anticipate bringing it down to bring down the tax levy.**

Alan McCartney

The current cost of the proposed addition and renovations is \$13 million. The district intends to

use \$800,000 in existing capital reserve funds and bond \$12.2 million over a 20-year period to pay for the project.

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## CMI neighbors decry board for approving building plan

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Bethlehem town board closed one chapter in the CMI controversy last Wednesday by voting to approve the site plan for the controversial assistive-living

facility proposed for 475 Delaware Ave. by a 4-1 margin.

The board's vote starts the clock running on an 180-day period for the project's developer to begin construction. The decision was greeted with anger from a handful of neighbors.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller, addressing the group, offered words of reconciliation. "I hope that in time we will all remain neighbors," she said. But one of them, Bob Bonanno, predicted ongoing

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## Ross decides to run again for Legislature

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Ending recent speculation that he would step down from the county Legislature when his current term ends, James Ross, who represents portions of Delmar in the 35th Legislative District, said recently that he has decided to stand for re-election in November.



Ross

Ross is president of the Council on Independent Colleges and Universities. "I work with a lot of college professors, and there's two groups, professors and politicians, who don't quit," he said. "I looked at it from both sides, and all of a sudden,

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The Easter Bunny (aka Heather DeSarbo) drums up some business in front of Prestige Photo on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

Elaine McLain

## Irish-American pride goes on parade in Albany

By DEV TOBIN

The writer is managing editor of Spotlight Newspapers.

St. Patrick's Day can be a bit much, especially given the American penchant for commercializing every holiday, large and small.

The pre-eminent Irish holiday is not commemorated by retail sales or turkey dinners with all the fixin's and all the relatives. St. Patrick's Day has a unique place among ethnic holidays — it has become the American drinking holiday.

It is useless to complain about the stereotype that the Irish drink too much. Like most stereotypes, there is a basis of truth in it.

The Irish or Irish-American pub is at once a kind of community center — complete with singing, story-telling and camaraderie — while also, for some, a rathole for money and hope.

One of the constants of Frank McCourt's best-selling memoir *Angela's Ashes* is his father doing "the bad thing," drinking away his week's wages or the dole money while his children starve.

Brother Malachy McCourt's lesser best-seller *A Monk*

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Dev Tobin steps lively in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Albany. He marched with the Irish-American Society of Southern Rensselaer County.

# Police probe car break-ins, thefts

By Joseph A. Phillips

Bethlehem police are investigating a wave of thefts from parked vehicles, most of them in the Elm Estates development, in the pre-

dawn hours of Friday, March 5.

Police in East Greenbush arrested three Rensselaer County youths on March 8 who may be behind the robbery spree.

According to Bethlehem police reports, seven different larcenies were reported along Fairlawn Drive, Peel Street, and Linton Street in Elm Estates, as well as

one on Baxter Court in the nearby Adams Station development and two more on Sudbury Road.

Reports of those thefts came in to Bethlehem police over the course of several days. All involved thefts from parked vehicles, and are believed to have occurred be-

tween 1 and 4 a.m.

"A lot of the vehicles were left unlocked," said Sgt. Joseph Sleurs. "Some were broken into." At least two victims reported car windows smashed to gain access, and one reported hearing a car alarm sound.

Items the thieves stole or attempted to remove from various vehicles included car stereo equipment, cellular phones and personal items including purses, tools, loose change, clothing and jewelry. One victim even reported schoolbooks missing from his vehicle.

Some of the stolen items were later found discarded nearby. Also found at some crime scenes were items believed used in committing the thefts, including a knife (apparently broken trying to pry a stereo from its dashboard mount) and a cutting tool. And one victim reported observing a vehicle driving away from the scene.

Meanwhile, East Greenbush police, investigating a larceny, arrested and subsequently released Anthony J. Witbeck, 19, of 99 Gilligan Road, East Greenbush. A search of his home turned up an assortment of possibly stolen car stereo and telephone equipment, including items believed to be from at least one of the Bethlehem thefts — and a box full of white cotton gloves.

Witbeck was later re-arrested along with Daniel S. Smith, 18, of 114 Radley Road, Averill Park, and Jason Michael Bruno, 19, of 14 Clover Ave., East Greenbush, and a U-Haul full of allegedly stolen property was seized. "There is more property that hasn't yet been identified, that may include other items from our thefts," Sleurs said.

Officer David Harrington, assisted by K-9 Officer Wayne LaChappelle, conducted the initial investigation for the Bethlehem police.

The three men, who remain in custody in Rensselaer County jail without bail, have been charged by Bethlehem police with one count each of grand larceny, petty larceny and criminal mischief.

"The cases are still under investigation," Sleurs said. "More charges will probably be forthcoming." He also said there may be additional incidents that have not been reported to police.

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# Legislature pols jockey for position

By Joseph A. Phillips

With Albany County Democrats united behind incumbent County Executive Michael Breslin, and with redistricting foremost on the agenda of the next county Legislature, all eyes in the coming year's elections will be on the legislative races.

All 39 seats are up for election this year, and as both major political parties set their sights on the suburbs, Bethlehem and New Scotland could be a key battleground.

Democrats currently hold a 21-18 edge in the Legislature. Seventeen of those 21 Democrat seats are considered solid — 14 anchored in the city of Albany, another in Congressman Michael McNulty's hometown of Green Island and two more in Cohoes. Likewise, eight of nine Colonie seats, and three of four in Guilderland, are firmly in the Republican column.

So the key to control of the Legislature will be which party hangs on to its existing seats — and finds two or three ripe targets of opportunity. In that equation, Bethlehem and New Scotland make up all or most of five districts and slivers of three more — several of which could be up for grabs. Both parties have begun candidate searches in traditionally Republican territory. "We feel we're in a pretty good position to take some of these seats," said Bethlehem Democratic Chairman Matthew Clyne.

The GOP can breathe a little easier with the news that James Ross in the 35th District, a horse-shoe-shaped section of Bethlehem stretching from Slingerlands to Elsmere to Elm Avenue, will seek re-election. Incumbents David Young (the 34th, the heart of Delmar) and Robin Reed (the 36th, most of Glenmont, Selkirk, South Bethlehem and the village of Coeymans) are expected to do the same and hold those seats for the GOP.

Likewise, the Democrats count Legislature Chairman Charles Houghtaling, an incumbent whose 38th District includes the bulk of New Scotland and the town of Westerlo, has a virtual lock. "I don't think the Republicans will go too strongly after him," said

Assemblyman John McEneny, whose district includes Albany and New Scotland. "They won't do much." But in the 33rd District, stretching from Voorheesville to Slingerlands, popular Republican incumbent Dom DeCecco has already announced he will not run for another term. "Obviously that's an opportunity," said McEneny. "New Scotland can always go either way, and all those friends and that name recognition (for DeCecco) are gone."

And according to town Republican Chairman Brian Murphy, enrollment in Bethlehem has shifted. Murphy said the GOP had a 5 to 1 edge when he started as a committeeman.

"The Republicans still command an edge over Democrats, he said, but when they are combined with independent voters, the GOP is outnumbered, about 10,500 to 7,500.

Democrats, having gained a foothold in recent townwide elections, see an opportunity for advances in a town that has a centuries-old history of voting for Republicans. "Real inroads have been made there, and it remains to be seen if that snowball will continue rolling downhill," McEneny said. "People are not happy voting the

Federalist-Whig-Republican line every election. What Bethlehem people do is not vote party anymore, but personalities."

McEneny thinks that county Democratic chairman-to-be Mike Burns, who now leads the New Scotland Democrats, should "use the force of personality" to ensure that no divisive primary or lengthy candidate-selection battle for the seat takes place.

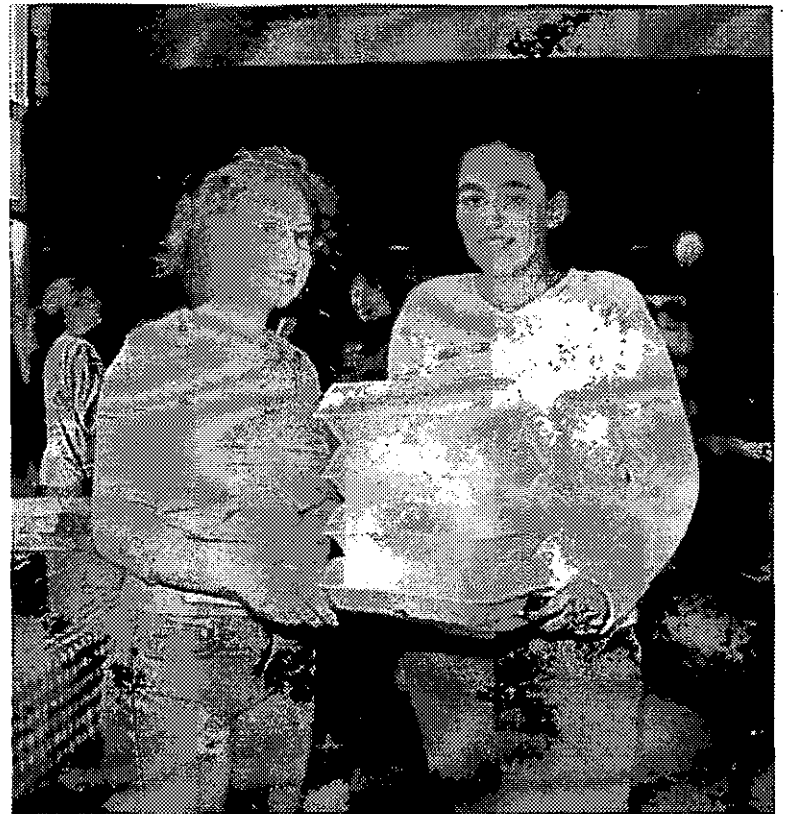
Ross, nevertheless agreed that "Our party's most immediate concern would be Dom DeCecco's seat. That will be critical."

While the Democrats eye the 33rd, the Republicans hope to take back the 32nd, now held by Democrat Mary Lou Connolly. It straddles part of Guilderland and a wedge of northernmost New Scotland, and both Burns and McEneny identify that seat as a likely GOP target.

Two other Democratic-held districts primarily in the city of Albany reach across the town line and divide North Bethlehem between them. Frank Comisso represents the 12th District, and Joseph Cannizaro, the 10th. "We have two extra county legislative districts in this town," Murphy

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## Lab results



Bethlehem Central Lab School students Andrea Pressman, left, and Tanla Govanlu, prepare some of the takeout dinners at the school's pasta dinner last weekend. The event is an annual fund-raiser for the Lab School.

Elaine McLain

# Bethlehem appeals board tackles busy agenda

By Joseph A. Phillips

March came in like a lamb for the Bethlehem zoning board of appeals — with no pending applications before the board — but it's going out like a lion. ♦

With spring around the corner, construction projects requiring zoning variances have filled the board's agenda, with three public hearings at tonight's meeting and more in the coming weeks.

At the zoning board's meeting on March 3, five applications were received and scheduled for public hearings. The first three, to be heard tonight, involve homeowner requests for use or area variances.

Norma and Shirley Burman of 77 Iroquois Trail in Slingerlands have filed for a variance to permit construction of a sun room addition that would deviate from existing side yard setback requirements. Their petition is scheduled for a 7:30 p.m. It will be followed at 7:45 p.m. by a hearing on Mark and Elizabeth Sargent's request for a variance to permit addition of an enclosed porch in the front and side yards at 33 Forest Road, Delmar.

At 8 p.m. a hearing is set on a use variance request by John and Sue McNally of 632 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. The McNallys seek a kennel permit so they can purchase a third dog for their children.

Town residential zoning limits homeowners to two dogs apiece. At issue will be whether the McNallys' request demonstrates sufficient hardship to grant a kennel permit.

## Planners start spring cleaning

By Joseph A. Phillips

As zoning board activity picks up this month, the Bethlehem planning board has also seen a bit of spring cleaning on its agenda in recent weeks.

The planning board took up two business proposals for new construction at its meeting on March 2. It continued to review the Bethlehem Ice Group's (BIG) plans for an ice rink facility at 900 Delaware Ave.

The board requested that BIG prepare a revised version of its parking plans for the site. The ice group is proposing 550 parking spaces but the board urged consideration of overflow parking provisions. With BIG's planners hoping to begin construction by late spring, the project was tentatively scheduled for further discussion at the planning board's March 16 meeting.

The planning board also reviewed a proposal by Capital Cities Imported Cars, a dealership on Route 9W in Glenmont, for the renovation of its showrooms. The board determined that the proposed new frontage would not represent a violation of zoning restrictions in the area in the long run, due to likely future roadwork on Route 9W.

Also on tap for last night's planning board meeting was consideration of a request by developers of Autumn Woods, near Brockley Drive, for initial clearing of rights-of-way and wetland remediation work, and discussion of a proposed subdivision at the end of Elwood Road in Slingerlands.

One involves a change in listed ownership for the premises at 81 Jolley Road in Glenmont, the site of a cellular phone substation currently owned by Bell Atlantic. Bell seeks to form a joint venture with Crown Castle International to manage the facility. It has petitioned the zoning board to amend an existing zoning exception to reflect Bell Atlantic's new co-partner. The matter is set for a 7:30 p.m. hearing.

At 7:45 p.m., the board will hear a request from Amerada Hess Corp., owner of a service station at 1358 New Scotland Road, near Price Chopper Plaza in Slingerlands. It seeks a permit to build a 1,680-square-foot HessMart convenience store on the premises, similar to those at other Hess locations in the region.

## RCS to sponsor child safety seminar

Investigative reporter Kenneth Wooden will present a free community awareness seminar, "Child Lures," at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School gymnasium on Thursday, March 18, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The seminar will address the nature and frequency of sexual crimes against children, how a molester seduces a child, and tips for lure-proofing children. Participants will receive a copy of the Child Lures Family guide.

For information, call the RCS communications office at 756-5215.

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# Elsmere Girl Scout to build shed at riding center

By Katherine McCarthy

Seventeen-year-old Carrie Holligan of Elsmere, who has been a Girl Scout since she was 4, wants to leave a tangible reminder of her Scouting career.

She plans to build a bedding shed at Albany Therapeutic Riding Center (ATRC) in Voorheesville, and earn Girl Scouting's highest recognition, the Gold Award, for her efforts.

The award has a service requirement, and Holligan has been volunteering at the riding center to fulfill it. She also completed the 30-hour leadership requirement by acting as assistant leader of a Brownie Scout Troop. That left the 50-hour final project.

"I thought about a shoe drive, or painting residences," Holligan said. "But I wanted to do something where I can see the outcome of it, and where people I know will benefit from it."

Holligan approached Chris Lehmann, director of ATRC, and asked what she needed. Lehmann said that a bedding shed — a warm, dry place to store the horses' bedding — was exactly what the nonprofit organization needed.

"It's a great project," Lehmann said. "We really need an easily accessible place to store wood chips and bedding for the horses' stalls."



Carrie Holligan

Holligan's first move was to get in touch with Dick Strawbridge of Strawbridge Enterprises in Altamont.

"Mr. Strawbridge drew a basic plan for me," Holligan said. "The shed will be 14-feet wide by 14-feet high by 16- to 20-feet long. It will be three-sided, because it has to have room for a truck to back up to dump straw and wood chips into the shed."

Holligan now needs to obtain supplies like gutters, vents, and pressure-treated wood, plus manpower and food to feed volunteers. "I have a few people lined up to help," Holligan said. "I'm trying to get donations, which can't go directly to me or the Girl Scouts, but can go to the Albany Therapeutic Riding Center."

Holligan hopes to get materials and manpower together to build the shed during April. "I can't wait till I'm building it," said Holligan enthusiastically.

She found the riding center through an ad in *The Spotlight*, and feels that the work she does there is very rewarding.

"There are people (at the center) with varying levels of handicaps, whether it's mental or physical," she explained. "They get a chance to learn to ride, and it's good for the kids. They're doing something most of their peers don't do by being around animals. The therapy comes because riding simulates walking. There's one girl with cerebral palsy, and she has a feeling of doing something on her own by riding. Some of the therapy improves hand-eye coordination as the clients move through obstacle courses, or pass balls around and into buckets. We see a real improvement with some of the people, and it's great to see what everybody gets out of it."

Nancy Johnson, and Holligan's mother, Becky Holligan, have been Troop leaders for the four girls who have stayed with Scouting. "We're the last four," Holligan said. "We've always had a bigger interest in it, and I'm glad that Mrs. Johnson has stuck with it. I could see how stressful it would

be, but we always did a lot, and I'm glad."

Johnson had high praise for Holligan, one of her three Scouts who opted to do a Gold Award.

"Carrie has been a diehard Girl Scout," Johnson said. "I'm not surprised that she'd dive right into the Gold Award. She puts all of herself into the things she does."

Johnson got involved with Scouting before her children were born, when she was a school social worker. "I thought there was a need for activity," Johnson said, "especially leadership. When my daughter Alyssa was in kindergarten, I offered to help with this group. After all these years, I feel like they're my own children, and I couldn't abandon them now. Plus, we have a lot of fun together."

Johnson credits her co-leader with some of the group's success. "Carrie's mother Becky is a real go-getter," Johnson said. "If I didn't have somebody like her, it wouldn't work. Now, it seems like the time flew by."

Holligan has made the most of her time in Girl Scouts. She received the Silver Award by making blankets and incubator covers for the neonatal unit at St. Peter's Hospital, where she met the Haner sextuplets. She has also volunteered at the Kenwood Men's Home, travelled with her Troop to Utah, and alone as a Girl Scout to Nebraska.

"I've been able to see things I've accomplished, and had so many experiences that have changed me," Holligan said. "If I hadn't taken those two trips, I wouldn't have even thought about going away to college."

Holligan will be a freshman at SUNY New Paltz in the fall. People who know her aren't surprised to hear that she plans to study special education and speech therapy.

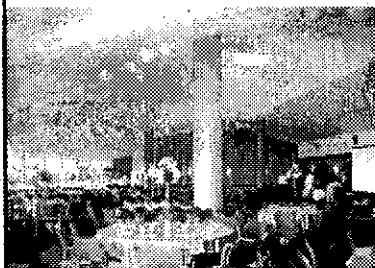
"Carrie's a great kid," Johnson said of one the girl she's watched grow into a leader. "She's really going to take off."

To make a contribution or volunteer, contact Carrie Holligan at 439-0574.

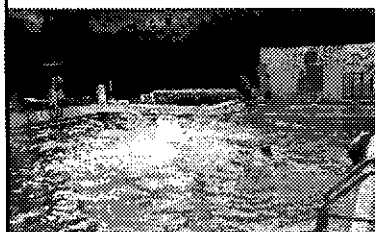
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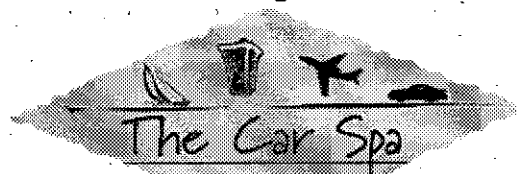
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# Toy store opens doors in Slingerlands plaza

By Joseph A. Phillips

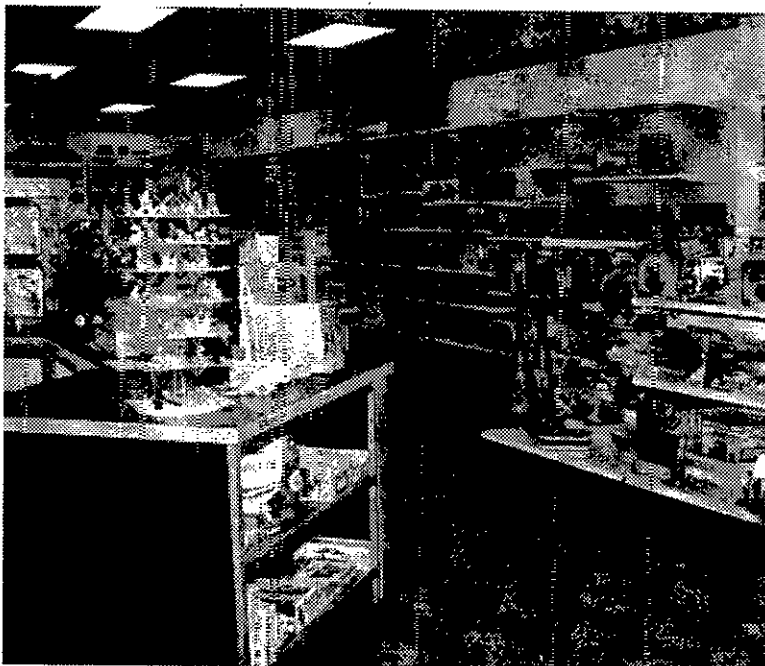
A new enterprise, located in the Price Chopper Plaza on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands, opened its doors for business on March 3. The proprietor of The Toy Chest, Clifton Park resident Karen Heath, is planning a grand opening later this month or early in April.

The new store specializes in educational and upscale toys and other products. Heath made the decision to go into business in November, and had been searching for a suitable location ever since.

"I really like the (Slingerlands) area," Heath said. "When they first started building the plaza, I thought, what a great location. And there's not really another toy store like it nearby." The business currently employs six part-time.

Opening this spring "was a fast decision," she said, made to coincide with the approaching Easter season and with the New York Toy Fair, a major February trade show in New York, offering new product lines and volume discounts.

Heath does not expect to compete with mass-market chains like Toys R Us or Kay Bee Toy & Hobby Shops, emphasizing instead up-market product lines like Lego, Yomega Yo-Yo's, Ravensburger puzzles, craft kits from Imagine Nation, Breyer horses



Some of the latest educational toys are available at The Toy Chest, which opened this month.

Elaine McLain

and other doll collectibles, and specialized products like home science experiment kits and educational puzzles. Heath said she will also stock retro candy like Red Hots and bottle caps, "things you don't find everywhere anymore."

Heath, a dental hygienist, is no newcomer to the business. She and her husband operated a Beanie Baby kiosk two years ago at Crossgates Mall, and her twin brothers, residing in California and North Carolina, are also in the toy business. Heath will maintain a close relationship for purchasing with the Carolina store, also known as The Toy Chest.

"My brothers always said, 'you should open up one in New York,'" Heath said. "But with a husband and two small children, I hesitated for awhile. Now I'm ready."

She hopes to maintain a "hands on store, not a don't-touch toy store. Some of the little ones who come through, they're just amazed at what toys can do, and we want them to try whatever is out."

Hours will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays. In the early going, The Toy Chest will offer a 10 percent discount for first-time visitors on their next purchase at the store.

Though open less than a month, Heath said walk-ins have already been brisk. "It's been a good response because we're near Price Chopper," she said. "A lot of people saw our sign, 'coming soon.' A lot of people have dropped by and said, 'What a great idea. We're glad you're here. now we don't have to go to the mall.'"

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# Matters of Opinion

## New state mandates

The two remaining meetings on new state learning standards and Regents for All requirements sponsored by the Bethlehem Central school district and the PTA presidents should be key for parents of children who will fall under the umbrella of the mandates. There is always some confusion when sweeping educational changes are implemented, as well as during the transition from one program to another.

The informational meetings set for March 23 and 30 should help to clarify just what the program will mean for BCHS kids in terms of what they will need to walk across the stage in June of their senior year. What is critical for parents is to take steps to help prevent problems occurring in the future. The district is already taking steps at elementary and middle school levels to ensure that kids who may be considered at risk get help before they even set foot in the high school.

The focus at the 7 to 9 p.m. meeting March 23 will be on math, science and technology. The March 30 meeting will address English, language arts, social studies and second languages. Both meetings will be held at the middle school at 332 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

If you're unable to make the meetings, you can catch them on Bethlehem TV-31 at 2 p.m. on the Thursdays following the presentations.

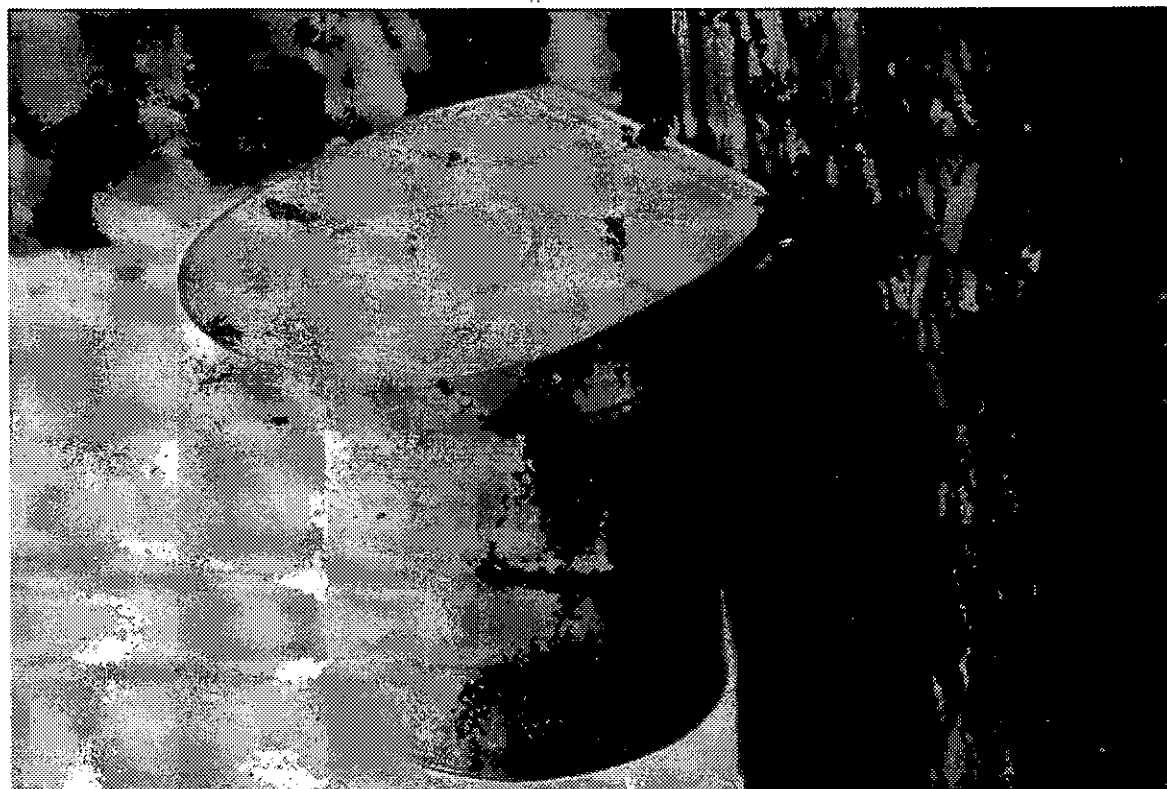
## Sign your letters

We received two unsigned letters to the editor over the past several weeks from obviously disgruntled readers, upset in one case by an article we printed and in another case by an article we didn't.

But because the letters were both unsigned, they will not be printed. And that is a shame because the writers' views will never be aired — at least in *The Spotlight*.

We welcome letters from everyone in the community, but for fairness, our editorial policy is that letter writers must identify themselves in print.

We take great care to verify letters to make sure of their authenticity. We also welcome views that differ from those expressed on our editorial pages and will gladly print opposing opinions in our letters pages — as long as they carry the writer's signature and a daytime phone number so the letter can be verified.



One of the maple trees being tapped for its sap at Five Rivers.

Debbie Eberle

## The sweetest signs of spring

By Anita Sanchez

The writer is senior environmental educator at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

March. Officially it's still winter, but at least in these latitudes, the official dates never do seem to work. Generally, it feels like winter long before Dec. 21 or it feels like fall on the first day of school, never mind the equinox. And while it may not be spring on the calendar until March 21, the first day of March is the first day of spring for me.

Of course, spring doesn't mean warm breezes and blossoming wildflowers. Not in upstate New York, anyway. But spring is there, a strong undercurrent, a bass note, steadily sounding, under the wintry appearance of the landscape.

I mentioned this phenomenon

### Point of View

to Doug Daigle, Five Rivers spring intern, and he snorted derisively. Doug is from Louisiana, and he certainly didn't think this was spring. "Get outta heah, spring my eye" he kept saying. "Where's the dogwoods? Where's the flowers? You can't even go swimmin' yet."

Heaps of dirt-speckled snow lay in every shady spot, and along the road, the plow had packed the snowbanks crusty. The wind was constant, full of the turbulence of spring when warm air meets cold, blowing from a dozen different directions in a day.

Wintriest of all was the sky. Gray and blank. A total absence of any hint of color. This morning it was impossible to tell whether the sun was high overhead or low over the trees; the sky was the same uniform dirty white from horizon to horizon. A few pines gleamed dull green, but the majority of the trees were lifeless dead sticks. The March landscape was, in plain terms, a mess, like a house the morning after a party.

But at Five Rivers, March means maple sugar season, regardless of the weather. Along the Woodlot Trail, maple trees were tapped, and each day the sap buckets had to be checked and emptied.

"So, you say we're going to get sap running out of one of these dead-lookin' trees," said Doug, shivering, as we started out armed with jugs, funnels and buckets. "Hadn't we better wait a few days? Maybe until spring starts?" It did seem unlikely that these trees,

without a hint of green showing, should be rich with sweet sap.

But it *was* springtime. Or at least what Native Americans called 'Sinsibukwas time' the time of water drawn from wood. Even as we stood shivering outside the visitor center door, the eaves were starting to drip, the icy puddles were mostly melted, and only a few crusts of ice remained along the edges. But most of all, there were the birds.

No bright colors yet. The orioles and yellowthroats weren't around. But the birds were back — no question. Gangs of rowdy red-winged blackbirds and drab cowbirds mobbed the feeder, driving out the sober, sedate residents like the chickadees and sparrows who'd been there all winter.

And the woods reverberated with birdsong. Not melodious song, but a raucous, ill-mannered chorus of whistles and squawks from starlings swirling from tree to tree. And overhead or from the direction of the ponds came the classic sounds of spring — loud and belligerent honks from the Canada geese quarreling over future nesting sites.

As we set out, a few raindrops hit the sodden leaves on the trail with a snapping sound. I had forgotten to wear waterproof boots, and my feet were soaking up water at every step.

We stopped at a big maple slightly off the trail. This was a tree we'd never tapped before. Some trees, especially those near the trail, were tapped year after year, and you got to know how well each tree flowed and what the sap tasted like. None of the trees had been producing much sap yet, since the weather had been so cold. But with warmer

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# Your Opinion Matters

weather and the night's chill ought to bring out some sap, I thought hopefully. I opened the slanted rain cover that was crusted with streaks of ice and was amazed. The entire five-gallon bucket was full right up to the brim with liquid so clear that it looked like it wasn't there except for the faint skim of ice on top.

I dipped a tin cup into the bucket and took a drink. The sap was delicious, icily cold, with a sweet taste.

As I drank, a pair of Canada geese flew low over the woodlot, so close you could see the outstretched flight feathers on each wing. The geese flew fast and straight, blaring their unique 'hink-hink' call. The sap was as cold as freshly melted snow, and my mittens got wet and fingers frozen as I poured the sap from buckets to jars.

We staggered back along the trail heavily laden with jugs of sap, slipping and sliding on the thawing mud. The rain was steadier now, but it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the red-winged blackbirds, who were yawping and shrilling at the top of their voices. We had to make four trips, arms aching from the heavy jugs, before the last bucket was emptied and all the sap carried over to the boiler.

As I walked dripping into my office, the phone was ringing.

"Hi, my name is Tiffany, and I

need to interview a park ranger," said a high pitched voice.

As sure a sign of spring as the blackbirds and the geese are the high school students dropping by or calling in March, the official career investigation month in several local schools.

The kids are usually required to interview people in various fields, and write a report. Of course, to a 10th-grader, a career seems like something in the galactically distant future. The students aren't sure what to ask, so the teacher often provides a list of questions.

"Well, I guess you could call me a park ranger," I said attempting to untie my frozen shoelaces.

She proceeded with the usual list of questions — what kind of schooling did you need, what kind of work do you do and how often do you use computers.

"OK, let's see," she said, still reading off the list. "How long have you been in this field?" "Twenty-two years," I said.

"Wow!" she said. "That's longer than I've been alive."

I sighed.

"Last question," she said. "What are the disadvantages of your job?"

"Disadvantages?" I wrung out a sock and rubbed my still freezing fingers onto the phone. But I thought about the geese flying low overhead while I drank the sap and the merry shriek of the blackbirds amid the patter of the rain.

"Disadvantages?" I repeated. "None that I can think of."

## Letters policy

The Spotlight welcomes letters from readers on subjects of local and regional interest. Letters are subject to editing for fairness, accuracy, style and length.

All letters must include the writer's name, address and phone number.

Write to Letters to the Editor, The Spotlight, 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054. Letters can be faxed to 439-0609.

## Top 10 reasons to attend

Editor, The Spotlight:

Here are the 10 top reasons to attend the BOU Auction.

10. It's the best entertainment on Friday, March 19, for you and your spouse or the whole family. It's your choice. (There are creative activities for children).

9. If you bring your friends and neighbors, making your very own table, you can be as noisy as you want, provided you don't drown out our fabulous and funny auctioneers, principals Dave Murphy and Joe Schaefer.

8. There's no admission fee to see the high school cafeteria transformed into spring.

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3. You can have your child be principal for a day and get a priceless insight in real power. Or you can run town government yourself for that matter.

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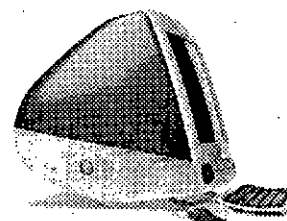
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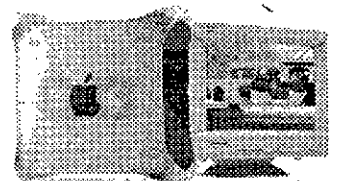
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# Matters of Opinion

## Assemblyman wants vets monument

Editor, The Spotlight:

New York State's attempt to build a World War II monument at the Capitol/Empire State Plaza complex could not be more timely.

World War II vets are dying at the rate of nearly 1,000 per day —

each of them dying without the state meeting its obligation to honor them with an appropriate monument.

Last year, Sen. Joe Holland and I had bipartisan support for our bill to build a state monument to

World War II vets. Gov. George Pataki signed the bill into law but unfortunately did not include the \$850,000 needed to construct the monument in his budget plan.

A state monument to our World War II vets will allow a lot of men and women to rest in peace and for their survivors to sleep more peacefully. We owe them a debt of gratitude. Time is of the essence. We should start paying it now.

*John J. McEneny*

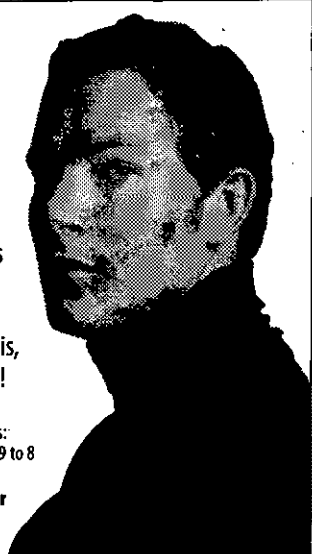
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## Columnist is on target

Editor, The Spotlight:

The article Clinton comments insense columnist was extremely well written and "right on." Congratulations to Katherine McCarthy.

*Chris & Vera Bunkoff*

## Reader appreciates sweet voice of reason

Editor, The Spotlight:

There are a few more adages I could add to the one used by Donna Bell in the Point of View Column in last week's *Spotlight*, but my favorite is one I remember from a Joan Baez song that goes 'There but for fortune go you or I.'

So much self-righteousness, pettiness and so little compas-

sion and thoughtfulness in our dealings with others says little good about any of us.

I appreciate any paper and in particular this paper that it would print an article suggesting the 'sweet voice of reason' be applied occasionally not wholesale savagery.

*Nancy Sprissler*  
Delmar

## GOP launches effort to find candidates

Bethlehem Republican Town Chairman Brian Murphy has announced the formation of a candidate search committee to assist the party in identifying potential candidates and reviewing their credentials.

The search group's findings will be forwarded to the party's full political committee for consideration as the party's candidate. Interviews will be held on Thursday, March 25 and Tuesday, March 30.

For information, call Dorothy

Brown at 439-1817 or Murphy at 439-8191.

The offices of supervisor, two members of the town board, four county legislators, a town justice, the town clerk, supervisor of the highway department and receiver of taxes are up for election this year.

Murphy said the candidate search committee was a method he introduced to keep the process open and encourage a broader range of people to participate.

## Acupuncture seminar set

The Delmar Wellness Center at 323 Delaware Ave. will present a free Healthy Living Seminar entitled "Acupuncture and Women's

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# Indian Ladder announces baby animal event

Indian Ladder Farms on Altamont Road has baby lambs and bunnies to pet Friday, March 19, through Sunday, March 21.

There will be pony rides on Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. weather permitting. The cost is \$2 per child.

Easter egg decorating workshops will be offered Saturday and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The cost is \$3 per child. Children must be registered to attend.

If the weather cooperates, there will also be horse-drawn wagon rides Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at a cost of \$2 per person.

Free "How to Take Care of Your Easter Bunny" classes are planned for Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

The farm will have Easter baskets, plants and gifts for sale. For information and to register for the workshop, call 765-2956.

## Girls Scouts to dish up spaghetti dinner

Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts will serve a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 20, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's parish center on Mountainview Road.

The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

## Methodist women to serve annual Passover supper

Voorheesville's United Methodist Women invite community members to participate in its annual Passover supper on Monday, March 22, at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.

Everyone will meet in the church sanctuary for a time of fellowship before proceeding to the social hall for a meal to commemorate the Last Supper. A vari-

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ety of food will be served, including lamb, nuts and fruit.

There is no charge, but reservations are required by March 19. To make a reservation, call Katherine Crounse at 765-3866 or the church office at 765-2895.

## Middle level concert set at high school

The middle level concert is tonight, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school on Route 85A.

## No school March 19

Schools in the district will not be in session on Friday, March 19, for a Superintendent's Conference Day.

## Legion to serve breakfast

American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue will serve an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, March 21, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The menu includes eggs, sau-

sage, corned beef hash, French toast, home fries, toast and beverages.

## Roller-skating set March 18

Roller-skating will be held at the elementary school on Thursday, March 18, from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m.

Parents are reminded to pick up children in the cafeteria.

## Village board to meet

The Voorheesville board of trustees regular meeting will be Tuesday, March 23, at 8 p.m. at village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

The board will welcome newly elected trustee Bill Hotaling who recently retired from his job as

public works superintendent for the village.

Incumbent trustee Harvey Huth was re-elected to the board.

## Firefighters dish up Lenten fish fry

New Salem Fire Department is sponsoring its annual Lenten Fish Fry on Fridays from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the firehouse on Route 85A.

Eat-in or takeout meals will be available, and senior citizens get a discount.

## Fredonia Wind Symphony to perform at high school

Voorheesville Friends of Music will sponsor a concert by the Fredonia Wind Symphony on

Thursday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

Tickets will be sold at the door and cost \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens.

For information, call the high school at 765-3314.

## PTA to start magazine drive

The PTA will hold its ninth annual magazine subscription drive March 24 through April 4.

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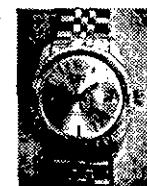
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Books will be sorted according to type and genre.



Bargains abound, with hardcovers still selling for 50 cents and paperbacks for a quarter. Prices of media materials will vary, up to a dollar for videos. LPs, CDs and audio tapes will also be on sale.

To ease crowding, children's books will be displayed separately in the board room. Because this

event has been heavily attended in years past, we ask that parents not bring very young children or children in strollers.

A sealed-bid auction for select books and framed art is a feature of this year's sale.

Book sale browsers can also take in this month's gallery exhibits: "Bridging the Sea: Monhegan to Ireland," a series of limited prints by Corlis Carroll, and "Em & Me," drawings and paintings by Colleen Skiff Kriss and her young daughter Emily.

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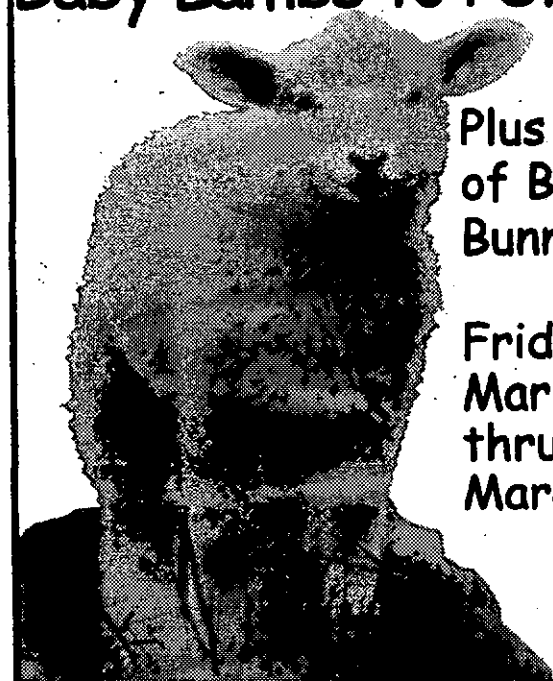
Louise Grieco

## Silver lining



Four local Girl Scouts have earned the Silver Award. The girls created three sets of alphabet puppets for A.W. Becker Elementary School. Silver Award recipients are from left, Abigail Moon, Elizabeth Pulice, Alissa Leavitt and Amy Gardner.

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## Panel to address chamber meeting

The monthly membership meeting of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is on Friday, March 26, at 7:45 a.m. at Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont.

The topic of the breakfast meeting will be "Doing Business in Bethlehem," and the guest speakers will be Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller, planning board Chairman Doug Hasbrouck, and Building Inspector John Flanigan.

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## Legislature

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said, decrying the gerrymandering.

Ross, a minority member on the reapportionment committee that created the current districts, concurred. Suburbanites now outnumber city dwellers, he said, but their clout is diluted by these carefully-drawn urban districts making forays across town lines.

"There are three or four, I wouldn't say fingers, I'd say hands, stretching into the suburbs," he said. "I'd say in North Bethlehem it's a big reach in." But McEneny, for one, thinks Republican Bethlehem could reach back in the 12th, making his fellow Democrat Commisso vulnerable.

Among targets of opportunity elsewhere, McEneny cites the Hilltown 39th, and the 37th, in Ravena and most of Coeymans, as districts that can go either way. They are currently split between the parties.

The lone Colonie Democrat, West Albany incumbent Henry E.

Dennis Jr., has not yet decided on a run for re-election, so his seat could be a GOP pick-up. Potentially going the other way is a Watervliet-Menands district where Republican Gavin Donohue is stepping down.

For his part, Republican county chairman Fred Field declined to discuss his party's priority races: "I don't know that the coach of any football team gives away how he's going to play the game," he said. "We're going to run races in all 39 separate districts." But he concedes Bethlehem will be a skirmish.

"Bethlehem and New Scotland will be critical," said McEneny. "The prize is the county legislature, and the battleground is there."

"I agree there will be some hotly contested seats here in the southern suburbs," said Clyne. "I see this as a place where both parties will put their emphasis." Bring it on, says his Republican counterpart Murphy: "It's going to be an interesting election."

## Staff honors longtime volunteer

The secret is out. Master carpenter Howard Coughtry was recognized for his extraordinary contributions to the library at the anniversary celebration.

Best known for his leadership in the Boy Scouts, he has labored in his Hilton Road workshop on many library projects in the 10



years since the move to the new building on School Road.

Much to our dismay, Mr. C was recently hospitalized and unable to attend the ceremony when a bronze plaque was dedicated in his honor. It reads: In appreciation Howard C. Coughtry, Master Carpenter, whose talents have enhanced our library and community.

We will be visiting Mr. C in the hospital to show him the plaque before it is installed. Our thoughts and best wishes for a full and speedy recovery are with the Coughtry family, along with our thanks for all Howard has given to us and the many lives he has touched.

The new outdoor sign we were hoping for could not be installed

in time for the anniversary celebration, but will be up in the next few days. Watch for it. It's beautiful.

Books Before Bed on March 18 will feature "Marching Time" noise, fun stories and a parade! Join us in your pj's and bring mom or dad, gram or gramp, to join the fun at 7 p.m. Regular story times are taking a break March 24 to 31.

Sign-up is necessary for next Wednesday's program with certified educational planner Sally TenEyck. The question "What will my child do after high school?" will hopefully be resolved after a presentation and question/answer session. TenEyck will dis-

cuss both the college search and other educational options. Families of high school juniors should call to register for the program on March 24 at 7 p.m.

Barbara Vink

## Delmar library sets story time for tots

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, will present an hour of stories, songs and crafts for tots 22 to 35 months old entitled "Smile Crocodile" on Friday, March 26, at 10:30 a.m.

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Artwork by more than 100 Bethlehem Central High School seniors will be on display in a special "Heart and Soul" exhibition at the high school March 18 through April 16.

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# PTSA sets workshop on high school civics course

The senior high school PTSA will sponsor a workshop on the high school civics course, Hands On Government, at its next meeting on Thursday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Teacher Timothy Tucker will lead the discussion, which will include a brief description of the course and a question-and-answer session.

The program will also cover how juniors can get a head start on the course over the summer with volunteer service and visitation. These two units represent 30 points, or almost half of the year's requirement.

Each year requirements are modified and state law often changes, so parents, guardians and students are invited to come and learn what is new this year.

The program will be of special interest to freshman, sophomores and juniors. Refreshments will be

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provided. Prior to the presentation, there will be a brief PTSA business meeting at 7 p.m. in the school library.

### Historical group sets blacksmithing talk

James Moran, past president of the Northeast New York Blacksmithing Association will give a talk on 19th century blacksmithing on Thursday, March 18, at 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Historical Association on River Road in Selkirk.

### Book discussion group to meet at library

The library's book discussion group will meet on Thursday,

March 18, at 7 p.m. to talk about *The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven* by Sherman Alexie.

### Board seats up for election

The library board of trustees has three openings for terms beginning July 1. Two of the terms of office are for one year, the other term is for five years.

Candidates must be residents and registered voters in the RCS Central School District. Completed and notarized petitions must be received at the library by Monday, April 19.

For information, call board President Kathy Kelleher-Assael at 756-6998 or library Director Judy Felsten at 756-2053.

### Church continues Lenten supper talks

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem will host a soup and sandwich supper on Wednesday, March 17, at 6:30 p.m. This week's speaker will be Sister Mary Gen

Smyth of Abba House of Prayer in Albany.

The church is at 30 Church Road, just off Route 9W in Selkirk.

Participants are asked to bring a sandwich; a beverage and soup will be provided. Those who are just coming to hear the speaker (not for supper) should arrive before 7 p.m.

For information, contact Donna Lasher at 767-9917.

### Schools to close for Conference Day

RCS schools will be closed on Friday, March 19, for a Superintendent's Conference Day.

### Ravena Grange to serve roast beef dinner

The Ravena Grange will serve a roast beef dinner on Saturday, March 20, starting at 4:30 p.m. Takeouts will be available.

### Superintendent to retire

RCS Superintendent William Schwartz has announced his retirement as of Jan. 7, 2000.

Schwartz has been superintendent of the district for more than 13 years. Prior to serving as superintendent, he was vice principal of the senior high, director of secondary education, acting superintendent of schools, and high school principal.

He is also active in numerous community organizations, including the Lions Club, Coeymans Creek Fire District, STARS Interger and is a member of the board of directors of the Community Resources Council.

### Titanic salvager to speak at RCS

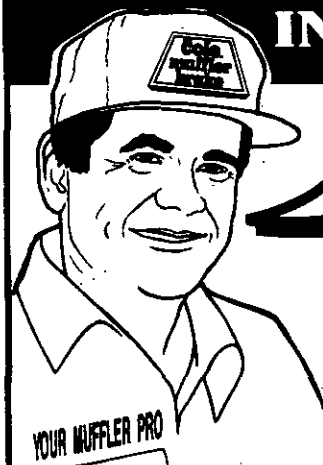
George Tulloch, president of the company that holds salvage rights to the *Titanic*, will be the guest speaker at a "Titanic Return" lecture and reception at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School auditorium on Saturday, March 20, at 7 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit the annual fifth-grade whale watch trip.

Tulloch, an RCS alumnus, is president of RMS *Titanic*, and will present a slide show and answer questions. There will be door prizes and a reception will follow in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. They will be sold through Friday from 2 to 3 p.m. at the middle school.

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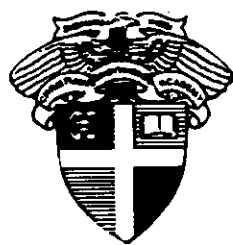
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# Ross

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I just said, I have to continue."

He will be seeking his sixth term in the Legislature, and his long tenure had caused him to consider stepping aside, he said. "But people have been saying to me, 'Jim if you decide not to run, then who?' I just wasn't ready to step back." He made the decision just two weekends ago, and told town Republican Chairman Brian Murphy last week.

Ross' decision spares the Bethlehem GOP from having two open seats up for election this fall. Ross said that was an important factor in his decision. But he was motivated principally by what he sees as his greater effectiveness as both public official and community activist if he remains an elected office-holder.

"It was that combination that just said 'continue' to me," he said. "If I stop that I'm going to rust, and I'm going to rust fast." He cited his presence on the board of the management company that oversaw development of Rose Marie Manor senior housing in Delmar, where he believes his high public profile as an elected official helped see the project through what he called the "struggle" over its construction.

"Would I be as effective as a member of, say, the Urban League board without being a county legislator? Probably not," he said. "One reinforces the other."

He also said that "one very important element" in his decision to seek re-election is the need to preserve something he sees being lost in public life: a level of civility and fair play that he says he shares with fellow legislators from the area.

"Our current representatives

from Bethlehem, all of them, use that principle of fair play to measure virtually all of their actions," he said. "I think it's that lack of fair play that has caused all the turmoil in Congress. All of that has contributed to, and reinforced, my decision to run again."

He said his proudest accomplishment in the Legislature was pushing for a financial disclosure law that requires county officials to disclose their sources of income, property holdings and involvement in boards and other financial ventures. He is particularly proud to have seen it through as a minority member.

"It took almost two years, but by God, if you persist and your issue addresses a real public concern, you're going to prevail," he said.

He believes the revised county charter, passed five years ago, is working effectively under County Executive Michael Breslin, giving him greater control over appointments and budget authority.

Ross cited service improvements at Albany International Airport and in mass transit as an accomplishment of the Legislature, and said he would remain active in pursuing better bus service in suburban areas, particularly his own district.

"The current bus routes that are in place on the Delaware Avenue corridor date from the '60s and '70s," he said. "We need to bring them into the '90s and into the next century. I've raised that in the past, and that I intend to pursue."

He also expected the sales tax revenue issue to remain on the front burner in the coming year and beyond, particularly with Breslin's proposal to continue reducing retail sales taxes in the county. "I think the current distribution is fair," he said.

# CMI

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controversy. "Your phones are never going to stop ringing," he said.

The attorney representing the group confirmed that he expected to resume legal action in state Supreme Court to halt the project, "probably within the week."

Donald Zee filed a complaint last November challenging the legality of the town board's action last summer, when it approved a zoning change for the site to permit the proposal to proceed through the approval process.

The board approved the site plan by a margin identical to the zoning change vote. The lone dissenter in both cases was Democrat Susan Burns. "I believe that this change is not part of a well-considered and comprehensive plan calculated to serve the general welfare of the town," she said in a brief written statement. "And now, after much further review and consideration, I cannot reasonably conclude that this action is appropriate and valid."

Prior to the vote, Burns questioned CMI executives on the recent merger of CMI Healthcare Associates and Epoch Senior Living, another Massachusetts-based operator of nursing and assistive-living facilities. The merger took place in December.

"Why weren't we told?" Burns asked. "We've been dealing with you for three years." CMI's Steven Insoft responded, "We didn't think this was a significant change in the ownership." He said that he is on the merged company's board and said that no changes are con-

templated in plans for the site.

Burns also questioned the current health of the market for assistive-living facilities, noting high vacancy rates at other local facilities. But Insoft disagreed: "You can't compare apples and apples in this industry," he said.

Kenneth Havill dismissed the proceedings as "one big puppet show, a done deal from the outset." And Bonanno said, "They've created a black eye for the community, another Blue Cross."

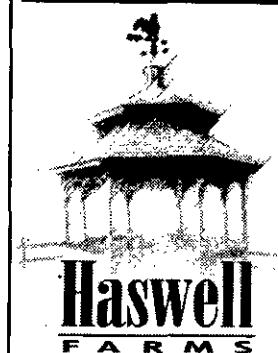
Bob Kelley was critical of the decision to rezone a neighborhood described as residential in the

LUMAC report. "The amount of money the town spent on the LUMAC report, only to throw it away now because it doesn't suit them, is a joke," he said.

After the meeting Fuller said, "I'm very optimistic this will be a pleasant addition to the town of Bethlehem. We try to do the best we can. I think it's important to remember that our seniors have helped make this a lovely place to live. I think it's important they be able to remain here in the community. This is needed in the center of town. I feel strongly that our seniors belong in our community."

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# Sports

## Cambridge ends Ladybirds' dreams of repeating

By Len Tarricone

Jack Adams was aware, of course, that this day would eventually arrive, but that knowledge did not lessen its impact.

After his team's season ended with a 43-37 loss to Cambridge High School in the Class CC-C playoff game March 9, the Clayton A. Bouton Central High School girls basketball coach looked back well beyond this game and this season as he emerged from the Ladybirds' locker room at Adirondack Community College and spoke emotionally about senior starters Caryn Adams, Juli Baron, Jan Rissacher, Jessica Stewart and Jessica Lindner.

"I just told them how much I've

enjoyed coaching them for the past eight years," he said. "They are great people, and great competitors, and they had a great season. I told them how very proud I am of them."

He taught the girls the fundamentals of basketball in the third grade as their CYO coach, helped develop their skills, instilled the concepts of teamwork and hard work and proudly watched them mature into multiple champions.

Sure, there were other outstanding players during the previous four Section II titles, namely 1998 graduate Jane Meade, but this was a varsity group that he brought along, and whose members brought each other along by

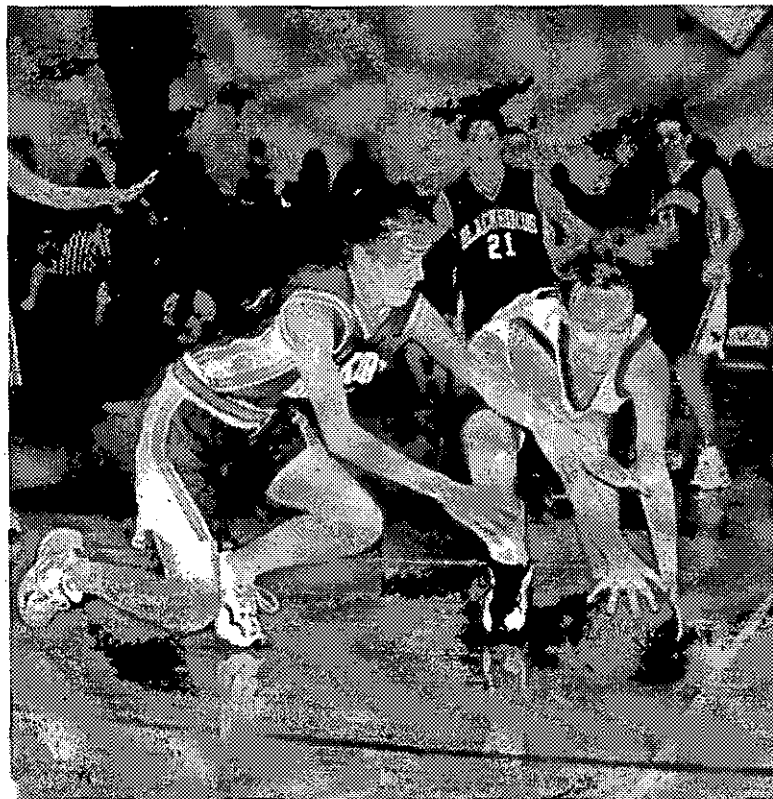
staying together, and this fifth consecutive Sectional championship was their glory.

"These kids are a bunch of achievers," he said. "A lot of people thought we were dead after losing all the great players we had, but these kids showed their character this year in stepping up."

The Ladybirds captured the Class CC title March 7 by beating Tamarac 40-28, and needed a win over Class C champ Cambridge to advance to the state regionals for the fourth straight year.

Things started smoothly enough for the Ladybirds, who used two shots from the right wing by Stewart, one from the foul line by Baron, one from the lane by Rissacher and hoops by Adams and Rissacher off steals to forge a 12-6 first-quarter lead. Defensively, the Ladybirds were swarming in their zone, collapsing on the ball, pressuring the perimeter, and befuddling the Indians into turnovers and airballs.

But the tide started to turn in the second quarter. After Stewart quickly hit again from outside, the Ladybirds got sloppy with the ball, had a hard time getting off good shots and were outscored 9-2 the rest of the quarter, with Emily Fullerton and Chrissy



Voorheesville's Jessica Stewart (black jersey) battles for a loose ball during the Class CC-C title game against Cambridge. *Len Tarricone*

Ormsbee scoring for the Cambridge points.

Those two, especially Fullerton, would just be heating up.

The Ladybirds opened the third quarter with a 10-6 run, featuring

a right-side jumper from Baron, two free throws and a driving layup by Adams, a putback by Rissacher and a 17-footer from Lindner. Fullerton completed a three-point play to bring Cambridge back within two points, and then, after two foul shots from Adams and one from sophomore guard Katelyn Berger, the Indians' Rachel Stone hit two straight shots, the second at the buzzer, and the fourth quarter began with the Ladybirds up 29-28.

"Those two baskets were big, but we were still ahead with eight minutes to play," said Adams. "I thought if we continued to dig in we'd be fine. Unfortunately, we rushed a little, took some ill-advised shots, made some turnovers, and that led to their opportunities on which they got some second and third shots."

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Fullerton worked the baseline for a foul, two free throws and a short jump shot, and when Ormsbee followed a Stone airball, Cambridge was suddenly up 34-29 approaching the mid-point of the period.

***I've been blessed with good players. They have all been willing to work hard, and to put the time in to get better.***

Jack Adams

The Ladybirds, meanwhile, were in another dry spell until Berger finally connected with three minutes left, but that basket was promptly answered by Ormsbee. A driving basket and two free throws by Fullerton opened the gap for Cambridge, but Voorheesville freshman center **Andrea Birch** hit a short jumper and Berger bombed a three with 25 seconds left to bring the Ladybirds within four points. Stone broke away and hit two free throws, though, to seal the game.

### Slingerlands resident wins fishing title

**Ron Champion** of Slingerlands lived up to his name at the eighth annual ice fishing contest at Thompson's Lake State Campground Feb. 20, winning first place in the perch division with a catch weighing 0.9 pounds.

The six-hour event was part of a region-wide tournament that also included Grafton Lake and Moreau Lake state parks.

and the title, for Cambridge.

"I knew what she what she was going to do, the kids knew what she was going to do, but no matter what we did, it wasn't enough to keep her from getting to the basket," said Adams of the 5-foot, 11-inch Fullerton, who led all scorers with 21 points. "It was a heck of a ballgame. My kids did a super job, played great defense, and did a lot of good things out there. Cambridge just did more good things than we did."

Adams and Rissacher each scored eight points in their career finale to pace the Ladybirds, who

finished their season at 15-9.

Replacing this quintet of seniors will obviously be tough for Adams, both in his heart and on the floor. But he has not failed in his five years to produce a championship club.

"I've been blessed with good players," he said. "They have all been willing to work hard, and to put the time in to get better. They have realized that if they put in the effort, good things will happen."

Back in Voorheesville, they have reason to believe that just might translate into another special season in 2000.

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## League taps Murray for all-star squad

Bethlehem Central High School's **Bridget Murray** was named as a Suburban Council girls basketball first-team all-star in a recent vote by the league's selection committee. The junior point guard averaged 12.6 points per game this season, in which the Lady Eagles compiled a 13-9 record.

Also recognized were her Bethlehem backcourt mates **Lauren Murray** and **Kate Strait**, who received honorable mention recognition, along with center **Lily Corrigan**, who was also selected to the Exceptional Senior squad.

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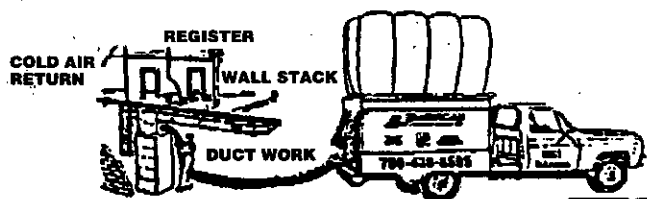
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## Aquatics win small-team honors at RPI

The Helderberg Aquatics swim team won the small-team championship at the Adirondack Short Course Swimming Championships March 13-14 at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, scoring over 600 points and breaking the meet small-team record.

The 19 Aquatics' swimmers won 12 events in the Junior Olympic meet, and finished fifth overall, behind four teams who fielded between 47 and 97 swimmers.

**Beth Malinowski**, a junior at Bethlehem Central High School, led the charge for the Aquatics with wins in three events. She took first in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 5:08.87, won the 1,650-yard freestyle with a time of 17:37.63 and placed first in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:56.83 after finishing third in the preliminaries.

Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School senior **Brian Washburn** scored easy victories in the 100- and 200-yard backstroke events, and will participate in the Junior Nationals in Buffalo.

**Tom Roman** of Voorheesville

won the 100 breaststroke, and **Lyndsay McKenna**, the daughter of coach **Glen McKenna**, dominated the 100 and 200 backstroke events, shattering **Tori DeLollo's** meet record in the 200 with a time of 2:08.36. She also won the 200 freestyle.

Bethlehem Central Middle School's **Emily Malinowski** recorded a fourth-place finish in the 11- and 12-year old 500-yard freestyle, and added top-eight finishes in the 200 freestyle, 200 individual medley and 100 butterfly.

Fellow BCMS student **Kevin Perazzelli** added points to the Aquatics' cause by finishing fourth in both the 50 and 100 breaststroke. **Dan Kollar** of Guilderland, a member of the Guilderville swim team, recorded a third-place finish in the 1,650 freestyle and had five other top-16 finishes, while **Schuyler Nachod** recorded top-eight finishes in the 50 and 100 breaststroke.

**Michael Roman** of Voorheesville swam in four consolation finals, and **Robert Washburn**, also of Voorheesville, finished in the top eight in four

events. Guilderland's **Bruce Maki** scored top-16 finishes in the 200 IM and 50 butterfly, and **Marc Vachon** recorded top-16 finishes in the 200 and 500 freestyle. The senior boys relay team of Roman, Brian Washburn, Alex Knapp and Robert Washburn won the 200- and 400-yard freestyle relays.

**Edward Sayer** of Voorheesville swam a personal-best time of 58.8 seconds to score a top-eight finish in the 100 butterfly, and **Justin Nachod** finished in the top 16 in the same event. **Virginia Sayer** of Voorheesville placed in the top 16 of the 200 freestyle, and **Hannah Gibson** had top-16 finishes in the 9- and 10-year-old girls category.

## Volleyball tourney seeks entries

The third annual Tip-Toe Volleyball Tourney, which will take place during the 51st annual Albany Tulip Festival on Saturday, May 8, is seeking entries.

Coed teams of four are needed for the one-day tourney, which has also set a rain date for Sunday, May 9. All skill levels are welcome, and a team fee and roster are required.

To register, call 434-5414, or fax an entry to 426-0759.

## BBC crowns champions

Three Bethlehem Basketball Club championships were decided March 14, highlighted by the Knicks' 44-38 victory over the Sonics in the eighth-grade NBA division. The Knicks, who included **Dane Barclay**, **Patrick Farley**, **Josh Gellis**, **Zac Levine**, **Tony Lombardo**, **Sean McManus**, **Nate Pannucci**, **Ryan Quinn**, **David Smith** and **James Tougher**, also had captured the regular season title.

Meanwhile, in the seventh-grade ACC division, regular-season champs Duke edged Wake Forest 42-34 in overtime. The Blue Devils' squad consisted of **Tommy Caraco**, **David Denio**, **Lina Dzekciorius**, **Peter Halligan**, **Brian Polovina**, **Chad Languish**, **Julia Oakley**, **Scott Sajdak**, **Evan Savage** and **Brendan Venter**. Also, Notre Dame, with **Corey Alston**, **Clem Darling**, **Alexandria Hurt**, **Conor Murphy**, **Kevin Murphy**, **Daniel O'Connor**, **Mary Plummer**, **Laura Sciaolino** and **Patrick Wickham**, took Big East sixth-grade division honors.

After the games, the annual sportsmanship awards were announced before a packed gymnasium at Bethlehem Central Middle School. This year's honorees included **Ian Silverman**, **Mark Sarachan**, **Scott Sonne**, **Eric Devore**, **Ryan McGraw**, **Martha Kelly**, **Kate Gecewicz**, **Seth Saltiel**, **Matt McCarthy**, **Erin Fitzpatrick**, **Brian McElroy** and **Bridget Ford** in the 10th-grade Big 10 division; **Brian Hamm**, **Corey Alston**, **Timothy Brosnan**, **Jessica Maxwell**, **Cameron Brown**, **Trevor Browne**, **Thomas Doyle**, **Karyn Cioppa**, **Holly Storm**, **Eddie Hotaling**, **Chris Cunneen** and **Noah Fuchs** in the sixth-grade Big East division; **Scott Sajdak**, **Jessie Czajka**, **Bridget Sandison**, **Jameson Putnam**, **Brendan Pratt**, **Brett Treator**, **Evan Marsh** and **Kevin Manilenlo** in the seventh-grade ACC division and **Dan Noble**, **James Carusone**, **James Tougher**, **Julie Caporta**, **Vinny Berghela**, **Kevin McKeough**, **Casey Carroll** and **Megan Kindlon** in the eighth-grade NBA division.

In a special ceremony, the BBC honored former BCMS head custodian **Frank Daley** for his 11 years of contributions to the club and the youth of Bethlehem.

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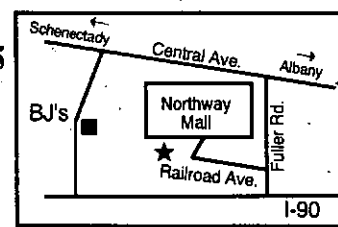
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Renée Hunter and David Toth

## Hunter, Toth engaged

Renée Hunter, daughter of Kenneth and June Hunter of Voorheesville, and Dr. David William Toth, son of William and Rosalie Toth of Woodbridge, N.J., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School in Voorheesville and Cornell University.

She is channel marketing man-

ager at Tally Systems Corp. in Lebanon, N.H.

The future groom is a graduate of Cornell University and the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry.

He is a senior resident in internal medicine at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H.

The couple plans a May 1 wedding.

## Births

### St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Gregory Andrew Hyde, to Mary Wilson-Hyde and T. Andrew Hyde of Delmar, Feb. 22.

Boy, Ryan Flynn Murray, to Kelley and Paul Murray of Delmar, Feb. 24.

Girl, Lindsey Elizabeth Stento, to Judith and Paul Stento of Glenmont, Feb. 27.

Boy, Kyle Scott Patterson, to Dianne and Kevin Patterson of Glenmont, March 2.

Boy, Samuel Allan Yakubowski, to Claire Burger and Larry Yakubowski of Delmar, March 2.

Boy, Alexander Mark Canfield, to Julianne and Richard Canfield Jr. of Delmar, March 5.

Boy, Tyler James Burt, to Kim and Erick Burt of Delmar, March 8.

### Albany Medical Center

Girl, Kerry Anne O'Neill, to Tammi and Thomas O'Neill of Voorheesville, Jan. 1.

Girl, Jillian Mia Crocetta, to Linnellen and Joseph Crocetta of Delmar, Jan. 4.

Boy, Glen Gardner Rzent Sheppard, to Kathleen and John Sheppard of Feura Bush, Jan. 24.

Boy, John Alden Cheu, to Leslie and Dwight Cheu of Glenmont, Jan. 25.

Boy, Brien Gerard Maney to Kay Byrne and Jim Maney of Slingerlands, Jan. 30.

Twins, Ariella Joy Kovach and Mitchell Joseph Kovach, to Jodi and Mark Kovach of Latham, March 6. Paternal grandparents are Stuart and Rainy Kovach of Delmar.

### Bellevue Hospital

Girl, Emily Rose Weinert to Kristie and Craig Weinert of Albany, Feb. 11. Paternal grandparents are Pat and Gary Weinert of Glenmont.

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Daniel Roberts and Kristen Jahnke

## Jahnke, Roberts to wed

Kristen Jahnke, daughter of Jeffrey and Karen Jahnke of Juneau, Alaska, and Daniel Roberts, son of Donald and Emily Roberts of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Montana. She is

a junior editor at the *Daily Inter Lake* in Kalispell, Mont.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University at Albany. He is a reporter at the *Whitefish Pilot* in Whitefish, Mont.

The couple plans a July wedding.

## BCHS graduate wins first place for ground-breaking research

Adelmar native teamed up with a fellow medical student at Minnesota's Mayo Clinic to win first place at a national medical conference for their research into postpartum depression.

Anna Georgiopoulos, a 1987 Bethlehem Central High School graduate now in her fourth year at the Minneapolis research clinic, teamed up with fellow student

Tonya Bryan for a year-long study of the condition that can affect up to 20 percent of women who give birth.

They presented their resulting paper at the annual meeting in San Francisco of the American Academy of Family Physicians, which cited the pair for their ground-breaking work.

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Admission is free. For information, call Charlene Hesse at 439-8155.

# Obituaries

## Henry Gould

Henry Gould, 86, of Autumn Drive in North Bethlehem died Saturday, March 13, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

He was a graduate of Albany High School and Albany Law School.

Mr. Gould worked for the law reporting bureau of the state Court of Appeals for 41 years before he retired.

He was a member of Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany. He was a former president of the temple's brotherhood, a former board member of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhood, and a life member of Chatauqua Society. Mr. Gould was a former president of the Upstate Council of B'nai B'rith and board member and past president of the B'nai B'rith of Parkview Apartments in Albany. He was the recipient of the B'nai B'rith Covenant Award in 1970. He was also president of the Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home and a volunteer there.

Survivors include his wife, Renee Dick Gould; a daughter, Kyna Gould Epstein; and two grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. today, March 17, at Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home, Washington Avenue Extension in Albany. Burial will follow at Beth Emeth Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the

Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany 12203 or Congregation Beth Emeth.

## Agatha Porter

Agatha Jean Swint Porter, 69, of Selkirk died Sunday, March 14, at Bassett Hospital in Cobleskill.

Mrs. Porter worked at Berne-Knox School for several years. She was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Harmon Porter.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia A. Sawyer of Selkirk; a son, Harmon Porter Jr. of Middleburg; two sisters, Elizabeth Emory of Albany and Margaret Shultes of Berne; a brother, William Swint of Berne; and six grandchildren.

Services were from the Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont.

Spring burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany 12206.

## Martina E. Stelle

Martina E. Stelle of Delmar died Saturday, March 13, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born and educated in Albany, she worked for the former Huyck Felt Co. for more than 35 years.

She was a member of Evangelical Protestant Church in Albany.

Survivors include her husband, William L. Stelle; a daughter, Martina Ellen Kaiser of Latham; a sister, Bertha H. Malsan of Slingerlands; a grandson; and a great-granddaughter.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. today, March 17, at the Dufresne & Cavanaugh Funeral Home, 149 Old Loudon Road, Latham.

Burial will be in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Capital District Chapter, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

## Francis McClumpha

Francis Eugene "Mac" McClumpha, 81, of Adams Place in Delmar died Sunday, March 14.

Mr. McClumpha was a supervisor for Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. before he retired.

He was a member of the Onesquethau Masonic Lodge 1096.

Survivors include his wife, Irma Bovellan McClumpha; a daughter, Diane Wellstood of Delmar; a son, David McClumpha of Selkirk; and two grandchildren.

Services were private.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Children's School, PO Box 235, Slingerlands 12159.

## Robert C. Evans

Robert C. Evans, 79, of Elsmere died Wednesday, March 10, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Brooklyn, he was a longtime resident of Elsmere.

Mr. Evans was a sales representative for Ras Business Furniture and Martin Business Furniture before he retired in 1984.

He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II.

He retired from the Air Force Reserves.

He was a 35-year member of Delmar Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Delmar and served on the board of the Bethlehem Festival Fund. He also volunteered for the Red Cross.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie Danforth Evans; three sons, Norman D. Evans of Harwood, Md., Jeffrey R. Evans of Stillwater and Douglas C. Evans of Frederick, Md.; and two grandchildren.

Services were from First United Methodist Church.

Interment was in Graceland Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or Delmar Rescue Squad.

## Lorraine E. Platel

Lorraine E. Platel, 78, died Tuesday, March 9, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she was a graduate of St. John's in Rensselaer.

She was a member of Bethlehem Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Platel was the widow of John J. Platel.

Survivors include five sons, John T. Platel of Highland, Richard P. Platel of Rensselaerville, Robert A. Platel of Cohoes, Craig A. Platel of Kansas City, Mo., and Mark J. Platel of Delmar; two daughters, Karen L. Bruhn of Esperance and Patricia A. Platel of Schenectady; a brother, John Pladel of Defreestville; and 16 grandchildren.

Services were from the New Comer-Cannon Family Funeral Home in Colonie.

Mrs. Platel will be buried at Saratoga National Cemetery when

it is completed this year.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany 12206.

## Lomar F. Bolduc

Lomar F. Bolduc, 80, of Delmar died Friday, March 5, at Eden Park Nursing Home in Albany.

Mr. Bolduc was a conductor for Conrail before he retired.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040 in Delmar and a social member of Elsmere Fire Co.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Lawrence Bolduc; two sons, Stephen M. Bolduc of Delmar and Gary S. Bolduc of Westerlo; three sisters, Dora Wickham, Laurina O'Neill and Eve Murray; and five grandchildren.

Services were from St. John's, St. Ann's Church in Albany.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Senior Services of Albany Newgate Adult Day Care Program, 25 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

## Shirley Durgin

Shirley Durgin of Delmar died Monday, March 8, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Born in Albany, she was a longtime resident of Delmar.

She was a graduate of Marymount College.

Mrs. Durgin was a certified ski instructor.

She was a member of the Friendship Singers, Delmar Garden Club and the Junior League of Albany.

She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

She was the widow of Leslie P. Durgin Jr.

Survivors include two daughters, Diane Durgin of Atlanta, Ga., and Jan Durgin of Sudbury, Mass.; two sons, James P. Durgin of Jakarta, Indonesia, and Steven Albright Durgin of North Hollywood, Calif.; a brother, Harry W. Albright Jr.; a sister, Marjorie Albright Billings of Albany; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Stride Program for Disabled Skiers, 10 Chestnut Court, Rensselaer 12144.



Stephen Meyers



Ben Meyers

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**Meyers Funeral Home**

741 Delaware Avenue, Delmar

(Oppos. Bethlehem High School at the Light)

**439-5560**

## - DEATH NOTICE -

### Katherine Pettengill Robinson

DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA — Mrs. Katherine Pettengill Robinson, 97, a former resident of Amsterdam, N.Y. died February 25th at the Abbey Delray in Delray Beach.

She was born on March 4, 1901, in Amsterdam, the daughter of Timothy and Mary Hurst Pettengill. She resided in Amsterdam for most of her life, moving to Delray Beach in 1980.

She was a graduate of the Oneonta Normal School, and was a teacher in the Amsterdam School District for many years. She was also employed at one time by the former Montgomery County Trust Company in Amsterdam.

Mrs. Robinson was a member of the Trinity Reformed Church of Amsterdam, and was an active member of the Guild of the church.

She was married on July 19, 1924, to D. Russell Robinson. He died on December 26, 1981.

Mrs. Robinson is survived by two sons, David H. Robinson of Delmar, N.Y., and Jack Robinson of Bolton Landing, N.Y.; ten grandchildren; and thirteen great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family at the Betz, Rossi & Bellinger Family Funeral Home, Inc., 171 Guy Park Avenue, Amsterdam. There will be no calling hours. The interment will be in the Greenhill Cemetery, Amsterdam.



# Family ENTERTAINMENT

SPOTLIGHT ON CALENDARS ARTS & RECREATION



Rosie, the Scottish Highlands heifer pictured above, is among the year-round favorites at Indian Ladder Farm. But Gertrude the lamb, shown below and being fed, left, by Wolfgang Gehring, is one of the spring recruits for this weekend's hands-on lambs-and-bunnies gathering in Altamont.

## Spring s b-a-a-a-ck

Indian Ladder begins season with baby animals

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

**N**othing draws a crowd faster than a binful of baby bunnies. Except possibly a penful of pettable baby lambs.

Aw heck, let's try both.

"We've really come to focus on our animal events," said Laura Ten Eyck, manager of Altamont's Indian Ladder Farms on Route 156 west of Voorheesville. What began as a marketing effort to bring in customers during a slow period of the year has become a signature for the orchard and a spring series of events particularly pleasing to the younger set.

Indian Ladder begins its spring fling with youthful fauna with three days of events built around the baby lambs and bunnies. A petting zoo will open for the season at the farm on April 1, followed by Baby Animal Week, April 2 through 11.

Indian Ladder Farms' love affair with animals began a couple of years back with Honey Bunny.

"It all started when somebody brought a rabbit here, a white rabbit with black spots, and asked us if we wanted him," Ten Eyck recalled. So they took in Honey Bunny and placed him in a cage where customers could see him, almost as a lark. Before long, families with small kids were dropping by just to see him. Soon he was joined by a lady friend named Sweet Pea, and the sightseeing traffic grew. Even state troopers patrolling 156 took to feeding the critters carrots late at night.

To Ten Eyck, the extra attention was catnip. "We do a lot of special events," said Ten Eyck: apple fests in fall, a mini-Christmas fest, annual Easter basket sales. But for a country store whose main business revolves around summer produce, fall apples, and holiday gift shopping, there is no time of the year more in need of a bit of a sales boost than the spring.

"I got this idea for a spring event to bring people in," Ten Eyck said. "All the folks petting the rabbits got me to thinking." Ten Eyck, who lives near the store, raises sheep and goats, and that brought to mind the old cliché, about March coming in like a lion, and going out like a ... well, you know.

"The lion part seemed too awkward to do. But with Easter coming in March for a couple of years, the

lamb part seemed a natural. So we just corralled as many baby lambs as we could find from nearby farmers."

Voila: Baby Animal Week. It drew nearly 5,000 people to the farm last spring, and a curious thing happened. "It made the store busy, but it's not as much of a money maker as you might think," Ten Eyck said. "It does boost business a little." Moms and dads bringing the kids to pet the baby lambs and see other newborn creatures, after all, did buy a cup of cider now and then. But mainly, Ten Eyck discovered, it was fun. "It made the place a place you could come to, not just to pick your fall apples," she said.

So animal events now abound. Baby Animal Week is back on the schedule, but "it's not a petting zoo," she said. "The animals are really too young." So this weekend's festivities were added to give kids a chance to mingle and touch.

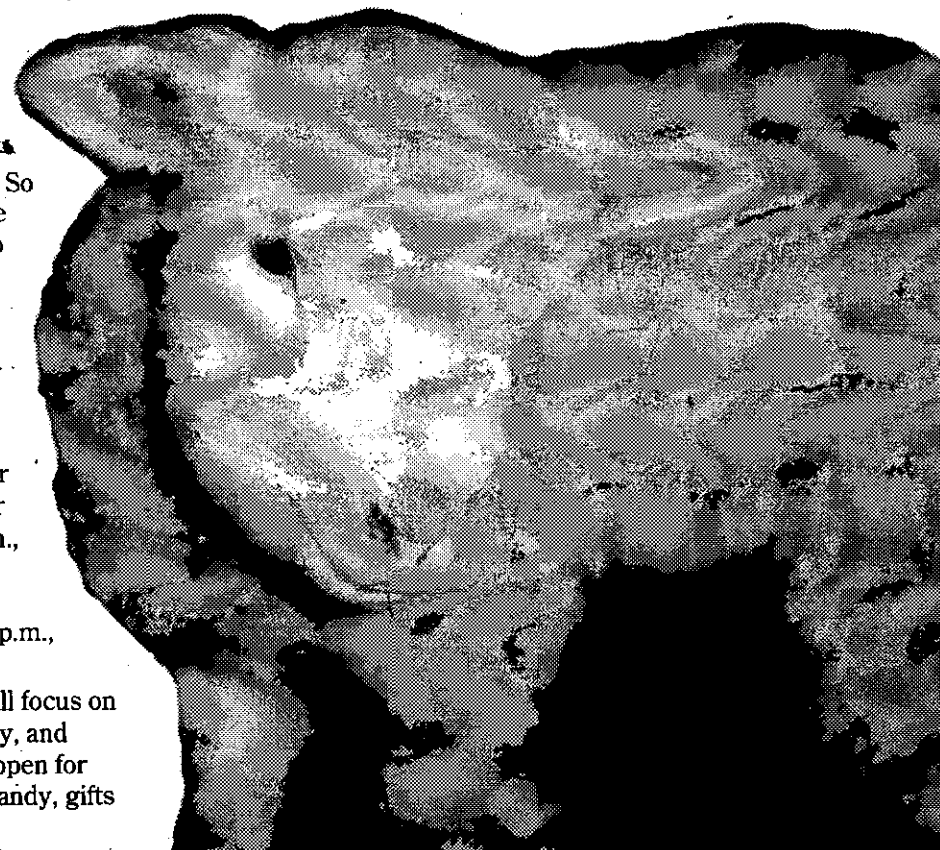
It revolves around an apple bin full of bunnies and a pen featuring lambs. On Friday and Saturday, there will also be pony rides from 1 to 3 p.m., for \$2 a child; Easter egg decorating workshops for children from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., for \$3 per child; and horse-drawn wagon rides (weather permitting) from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., for \$2 per person.

Special classes at 3 p.m. will focus on taking care of an Easter bunny, and Indian Ladder Farms will be open for Easter baskets, bulk Easter candy, gifts and plants.

The petting zoo kicks off on April 1, to open Baby Animal Week. The main attraction are six to eight breeds of sheep and goats, guinea pigs, chicks, turkeys and piglets. The special Baby Animal Week festivities will also include Easter Egg hunts, more pony and wagon rides, and other family-friendly fun. After Baby Animal Week goes by, the zoo will be open whenever the store is, until Oct. 31, for a \$1 admission.

"It drives us crazy," Ten Eyck said of the store's newfound pet connection. "Normally, it's very quiet here. But we love the noise."

Indian Ladder is on Route 155 west of Voorheesville. For information, call 765-2956.



## ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

## THE MALE INTELLECT: AN OXYMORON

one-man comedy, Capital Rep., 111 N. Pearl St. Albany, through March 21, \$10-\$35. Information, 445-7469.

## PYGMALION

Shaw play that inspired "My Fair Lady," New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Performing Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, through March 27, \$17, \$14 seniors, \$8 children under 13. Information, 274-3256.

## THE POPE AND THE WITCH

satire by Dario Fo, Albany Civic Theatre, 235 Second Ave., March 19 and 20 at 8 p.m., March 21 at 3 p.m., March 20 at 4 p.m., \$12. Information, 462-1297.

## SLEEPING BEAUTY

Steamer No. 10 Theatre production, 500 Western Ave., Albany, March 20, 21, 27 and 28 at 2 p.m., April 19 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., \$10, \$8 for children and seniors. Information, 438-5503.

## MOLLY SWEENEY

by Brian Friel, presented by D&M Productions, Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, March 19, 20, 26 and 27, 8 p.m., \$10. Information, 438-5503.

## CHICAGO

award-winning musical, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, March 17 and 19 at 8 p.m., March 18 and 20 at 2 and 8 p.m., March 21 at 2 and 7 p.m., \$42.50-\$49.50. Information, 346-6204.

## WIND IN THE WILLOWS

Rochester Children's Theater production, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, March 21, 1 and 4 p.m., \$10, \$8 for seniors and children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

## BEAU JEST

Hilltown Players production, Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, Schenectady, 27, 7 p.m., \$6 includes dessert, \$5 for seniors. Information, 768-2121.

## MUSIC

## JURY'S IRISH CABARET

song, dance and comedy, Palace Theatre, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, March 17, 8 p.m., \$29.50. Information, 465-4663.

## ELIXIR VITAE

Albany Pro Musica concert of choral expressions of love and death, Union Presbyterian Church, 1068 Park Ave., Schenectady, March 20, 8 p.m., Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave., Albany, March 21, 3 p.m., \$15, \$13 for seniors, \$7.50 for students. Information, 273-6510.

## EMPIRE STATE YOUTH ORCHESTRA

playing works by Dvorak, Elgar and Marquez, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, March 20, 8 p.m., \$9, \$6 for students and seniors. Information, 273-0038.

## THE JOEY THOMAS BIG BAND

big band music and dancing, Mohawk's Restaurant, 49 Attanasio Ave., Scotia, March 20, dinner at 6:30 p.m., dancing from 8 to 11:30 p.m., \$25 for dinner and dancing, \$10 for dancing alone. Information/reservations, 346-6999.

## KRONOS QUARTET

renowned classical string quartet, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, March 21, 7 p.m., \$22, \$11 for students. Information, 273-0038.

## WU HAN

pianist plays works by Haydn, Debussy and Chopin, Union College Memorial Chapel, Schenectady, March 21, 3 p.m., \$15, \$7 for students. Information, 372-3651.

## MADAMA BUTTERFLY

New York City Opera Co. production, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, March 23 at 8 p.m., \$34.50-\$39.50. Information, 346-6204.

## MARCUS ROBERTS TRIO

salutes Duke Ellington, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, March 26, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 273-0038.

## DANCE

## STOMP

modern dance and percussive music show, Palace Theatre, March 26 at 8 p.m., March 27 at 5 and 9 p.m., March 28 at 3 p.m., Information, 465-4663.

## DANCEBRAZIL

traditional to modern Brazilian dance, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, March 25, 10 a.m., March 26, 10 a.m. and 8 p.m., \$25, \$21 for seniors, \$15 for children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

## FAMILY FUN

## YO PETER! YO WOLF!

with Albany Symphony Orchestra players, Palace Theatre, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, March 18, 10 a.m., \$2. Information, 465-4755.

## VISUAL ARTS

## NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

Pop Art: Selections from the Museum of Modern Art, through May 2; stoneware and antique furniture exhibits; plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

## ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

200 Years of Collecting, through May 30, Shining Objects from Our Past, silver from the Institute Collection, through May 30; The Iconography of George Washington, through May 30, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

## SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Designer Crafts Council Members Show, through May 2, plus permanent exhibits, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 449-4756.

## ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

Sculptors Choose Sculptors, through April 16, 23 Monroe St. Information, 462-4775.

## ETCHINGS ON BIBLICAL THEMES

by Joan Bohlig, Visions Gallery, 40 N. Main St., Albany, through May 3, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. Information, 453-6600.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

## AUDITION

for Bootstrap Players productions this summer of "The Tempest" and "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead," March 20 and 31 at Zulu's Wonderful Life, 201 Hamilton St., Albany. Information, 463-7079.

## DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-1603.

## COLONIE TOWN BAND

openings for percussion, tuba and bassoon players, rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 356-4331.

## COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

openings for trumpet players, rehearsals on first Wednesday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 384-1924.

## AUDITION

for Capital Hill Choral Society for the 1997-98 season. All voice parts. Information, 465-3328 or 374-4399.

## MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB

## WOMEN'S CHORUS

invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

## AUDITION

for Theater Voices staged reading of Shaw's "The Man of Destiny" in late April-early May, March 20 at 11 a.m., March 22 at 7 p.m., WAMC, 318 Central Ave., Albany. Information, 489-2086.

## CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

singers needed, rehearsals at Columbia High School, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

## Area FREEBIES

## Thursday, March 18

■ Poet Marjorie Agosin reads from her work, Roger Bacon Hall, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville, 8 p.m. Information, 783-2546.

## Friday, March 19

■ "Character," Dutch Oscar-winning film, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 442-5620.  
■ The Lee Shaw Trio, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

## Saturday, March 20

■ Lois Tambores, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

## Tuesday, March 23

■ Irish poetry professor John Montague speaks on "Recollections of Samuel Beckett," Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

## Wednesday, March 24

■ Schenectady Symphony Orchestra Tots Concert, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, 9 a.m., adults must be accompanied by a child. Information, 399-5517.  
• "Gimme Shelter," famous 1970 film about Rolling Stones tour, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

## Super CROSSWORD

## ACROSS

1 Word with pink or rose  
5 Anything worthless  
10 Wet or moisten  
15 Gem stone  
19 Inland sea  
20 Proportion  
21 Greek epic poem  
22 Quote  
23 — avis  
24 Lead-in to a song  
25 Liver or kidney  
26 Pretty soon  
27 Rise  
29 Weight-watcher's concern  
30 Henry or Ernie  
31 Texas shrine  
32 Pinnacle of glacier ice  
34 Classic car  
36 Main body artery  
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41 Harrison or Stout  
42 Marked courage  
44 Gain as profit  
45 Drama division  
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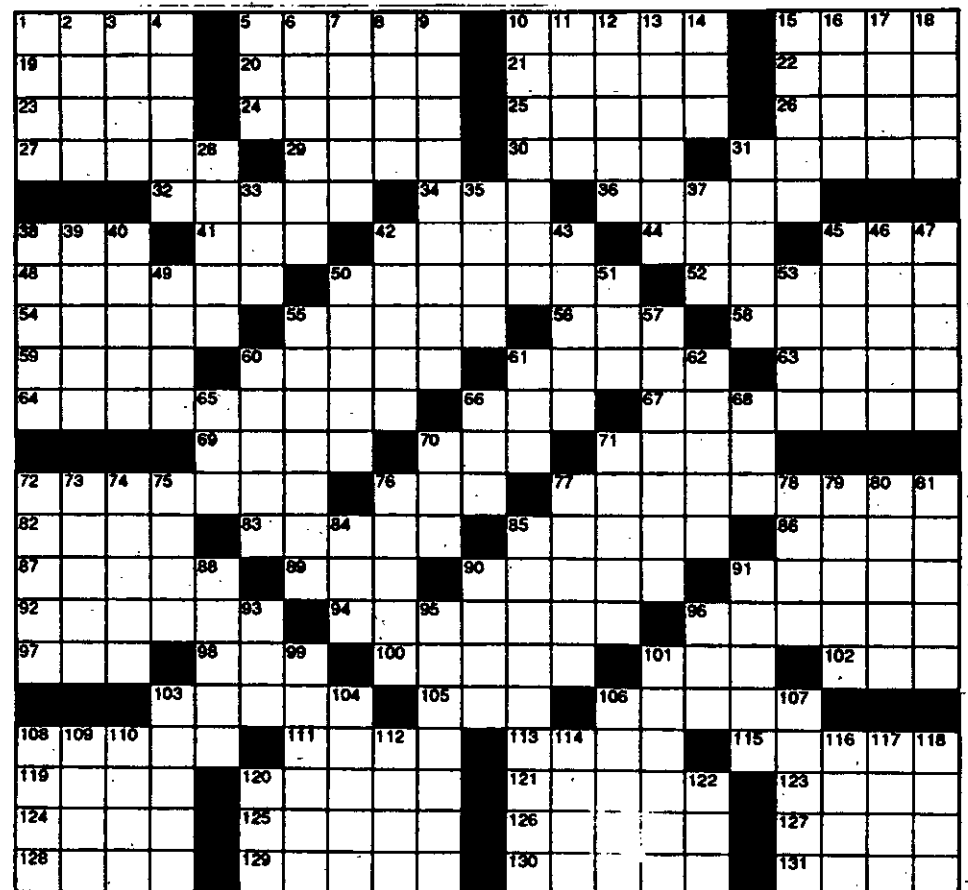
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56 Bovine mouthful  
58 Actress Ada  
59 Tree snake  
60 Gazes intently  
61 Word before metal or music  
63 Meter or scope lead-in  
64 Clue for Sherlock, perhaps  
66 Enemy  
67 Butler's assistant  
69 Marion or Diana  
70 Moon-jumper of rhyme  
71 Nose of an airplane  
72 Frank worthy of the Three Stooges  
76 Breach  
77 Companion of "fancy free"  
82 Opera bonus  
83 Criminal  
85 Command to Rover  
86 Drooping  
87 Dull finish  
89 Classic lead-in  
90 Fish of the

cod family  
91 Pool member?  
92 Close by  
94 Hopkins or Perkins  
96 Manually  
97 Society-page word  
98 Stadium cheer  
100 Call the — (give orders)  
101 Rower  
102 Funny Louis  
103 Style of type  
105 Make a boo-boo  
106 Paragon of slowness  
108 Wild  
111 Ibsen heroine  
113 Greenland exploration base  
115 1979 movie starring Sigourney Weaver  
119 Barren  
120 Word before board or box  
121 Kind of battery  
123 Feed the kitty  
124 Bean or city  
125 Friendly goblin  
126 Type of hydrous sodium carbonate  
127 Othello, for one

128 Gaze askance  
129 Smile derisively  
130 Uses a fax machine, maybe  
131 Part of A.D.  
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1 Artist Chagall  
2 Kind of exam  
3 Hindu garment  
4 Bridge triumphs  
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6 Stone tool  
7 Garret  
8 Word before alarm or art  
9 Track events  
10 Himalayan monster?  
11 Reversal: comb. form  
12 Coronet  
13 Pass along  
14 Actor Bymes  
15 City in Florida  
16 — colada (drink)  
17 Minute particle  
18 TV host Jay  
26 French cap  
31 Essence of roses  
33 Electrical unit  
35 Author Wiesel  
37 Alkali  
38 Word before life  
39 Forbidden

40 January, to Juan  
42 Gentleman's gentleman  
43 Lace fluting  
45 "Abou ben —"  
46 The "it" girl  
47 Part of a mortise  
49 Mild oath  
50 Sea swallows  
51 Sweet girl of song  
53 In good order  
55 Dampen  
57 Deprive of religious function  
60 Conclusive evidence  
61 Farm breeder  
62 Brush or pick lead-in  
65 Not an amateur  
66 Dandy  
68 Night filter  
70 Preserve  
71 Hopscotch  
72 Biblical official  
73 Speak bombastically  
74 A tax or levy  
75 — morgana; a mirage  
76 Hired thugs  
77 Flowerless plants  
78 Ritual promise  
79 City in New

York  
80 Bono or Liston  
81 Form of lyric poem  
84 Actress Thompson  
85 Ottomans, in a way  
88 Become a member  
90 Son of Odin  
91 Turkey's neighbor  
93 Female parent  
95 Dramatist's milieu  
96 Cote sound  
99 Submit, as coursework  
101 Available or ready  
103 Highway monitor?  
104 Discordant sound  
106 Drawing room  
107 Camel's cousin  
108 Yield to temptation  
109 Lake port  
110 Hoarfrost  
112 Abie's girl  
114 Went swiftly  
116 Privy to  
117 Collar or jacket  
118 Pianist Peter  
120 Those in office  
122 Ethiopian prince



# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**MARCH 17**
**BETHLEHEM**

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office,  
Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m.  
Information, 439-0503.

**BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB**  
Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont,  
7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**  
1 Kenwood Ave., evening  
prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m.  
Information, 439-4314.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Lenten Communion service,  
7:30 p.m. 85 Elm Ave., Delmar.  
Information, 439-4328.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,  
7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**BINGO**  
Blanchard American Legion  
Post, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.  
Information, 439-9819.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**  
Elsmere Elementary School, 247  
Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

**BC SCHOOL BOARD**  
district office, 90 Adams Place, 8  
p.m. Information, 439-7098.

**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**  
Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m.  
Information, 767-2886.

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
Onesquethaw chapter,  
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood  
Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-  
2181.

**TESTIMONY MEETING**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist,  
555 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m.  
Information, 439-2512.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**VOORHEESVILLE PLANNING  
COMMISSION**  
village hall, 29 Voorheesville  
Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-  
2692.

**4-H TEEN COUNCIL**  
William Rice Jr. Extension  
Center, 24 Martin Road,  
Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

**FAITH TEMPLE**  
Bible study, New Salem, 7:30  
p.m. Information, 765-2870.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL  
FREE CHURCH**  
evening service, Bible study and  
prayer, Route 155, 7:30 p.m.  
Information, 765-3390.

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS**  
Wyman Osterhout Community  
Center, New Salem, call for  
time. Information, 765-2109.

**AA MEETING**  
First Methodist Church of  
Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8  
p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**AL-ANON MEETING**  
First United Methodist Church of  
Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8  
p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**THURSDAY  
MARCH 18**
**BETHLEHEM**

**BETHLEHEM COMM. CHURCH**  
women's Bible study, 9:30 to  
11:15 a.m. in a local home,  
children's program and nursery  
provided for morning session,  
201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-  
3135.

**RECOVERY, INC.**  
self-help for chronic nervous  
symptoms, First United Methodist  
Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10  
a.m. Information, 439-9976.

**AMER. LEGION LUNCHEON**  
for members, guests and  
membership applicants,  
Blanchard Post, 16 Poplar Drive,  
noon.

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**  
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,  
12:30 p.m. Information, 439-  
4955.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office,  
Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m.  
Information, 439-0503.

**BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
"Suessathon", including  
readings from Dr. Suess, crafts,  
short film; Bethlehem Public  
Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 4  
p.m. Information, 439-0503.

**HOMEWORK HELP CENTER**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451  
Delaware Ave., 6 to 8 p.m. p.m.  
Information, 439-0503.

**AA MEETINGS**  
Slingerlands Community  
Church, 1499 New Scotland  
Road, noon, and Delmar  
Reformed Church, 386 Dela-  
ware Ave., 8:30 p.m. informa-  
tion, 489-6779.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
children's choir, 6:30 p.m., senior  
choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave.  
Information, 439-4328.

**BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL  
ASSOCIATION**  
Route 144 and Clapper Road,  
Selkirk, 8 p.m. Information, 439-  
3916.

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**  
Delmar Chabad Center, 109  
Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Informa-  
tion, 439-8280.

**AA MEETINGS**  
Slingerlands Community  
Church, 1499 New Scotland  
Road, noon, and Delmar  
Reformed Church, 386 Dela-  
ware Ave., 8:30 p.m. Informa-  
tion, 489-6779.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB**  
New Scotland Presbyterian  
Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY  
MARCH 19**
**BETHLEHEM**

**FRIDAY FISH-FRY**  
Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1, Maple  
Ave., Selkirk, servings 4:30-7  
p.m., \$6 adults, \$3 children  
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Unlimited. Bethlehem Central  
High School, Delaware Ave.,  
Delmar.

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**  
all levels, St. Stephen's Church,  
Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information,  
462-4504.

**AA MEETING**  
First Reformed Church of  
Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m.  
Information, 489-6779.

**CHABAD CENTER**  
Friday services, discussion and  
kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere  
Ave. Information, 439-8280.

**OPEN GYM BASKETBALL**  
Bethlehem Central High School  
Lower Gym, sponsored by the  
Bethlehem Parks & Recreation  
Department, 8-11 p.m., \$1.  
Information, 439-4131.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS**  
United Pentecostal Church,  
Route 85, New Salem, 7 p.m.  
Information, 765-4410.

**SATURDAY  
MARCH 20**
**BETHLEHEM**

**LIBRARY BOOK SALE**  
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Club. Bethlehem Public Library,  
451 Delaware Ave. Information,  
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**MAPLE SUGAR OPEN HOUSE**  
Five Rivers Environmental  
Education Center, Game Farm  
Road, Delmar, 2-4 p.m.  
Information 475-0291.

**AL-ANON MEETING**  
The Crossroads, 4 Normanskill  
Blvd., 5:30 p.m. Information, 489-  
6779.

**WHALE WATCH BENEFIT**  
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Auditorium, 7-8:30 p.m., \$5  
adult, \$3 student.

**AA MEETING**  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85  
Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information,  
489-6779.

**TRI-ULLAGE SQUARES**  
"Square and round dance, John  
Martin, caller. Delores Randall,  
cuer, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445  
Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8-10:30  
p.m. Information, 768-2882.

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Information, 756-8187 or 756-  
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**SUNDAY  
MARCH 21**
**BETHLEHEM**

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tion, 237-8160.

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451 Delaware Ave. Information,  
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**CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS**  
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and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30  
a.m. and noon, 35 Adams  
Place. Information, 439-4951.

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a.m., coffee and fellowship,  
nursery care provided, church  
school, 9:25 a.m., Poplar Drive  
and Elsmere Avenue. Informa-  
tion, 439-3265.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
85 Elm Ave., Delmar, worship  
services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
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9:15 a.m., infant and nursery  
care, assistive listening devices,  
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Willowbrook Avenue. Informa-  
tion, 767-9953.

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Sunday school and nursery,  
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studies and youth group, 292  
Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-  
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**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**  
church school, 9:30 a.m.,  
worship service, 11 a.m., child-  
care provided, Route 9W,  
Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

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Sunday school and worship  
service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes  
and fellowship 11 a.m., child-  
care provided, 428 Kenwood  
Ave. Information, 439-9976.

**MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES**  
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morning worship, 11 a.m., youth  
group, 6 p.m., evening service,  
7 p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont.  
Information, 426-4510.

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service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill  
Road. Information, 438-7740.

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service, 10 a.m., child-care  
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Information, 439-2512.

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Information, 439-3135.

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worship service and church  
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New Scotland Road. Informa-  
tion, 439-1766.

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN**  
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nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship  
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education, 11:15 a.m., family  
communion service, first  
Sunday, 585 Delaware Ave.  
Information, 439-9252.

**GLENMONT COMM. CHURCH**  
Sunday school and worship  
service, 10:30 a.m., child-care  
available, 1 Chapel Lane.  
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worship service, 11 a.m., 1  
Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-  
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Road, Delmar, 2-4 p.m.  
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Voorheesville, 8 a.m.-noon.

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Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.,  
Mountain View Road,  
Voorheesville. Information, 765-  
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early worship, 8:30 a.m., worship  
celebration, 10 a.m., church  
school classes for nursery  
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choir rehearsals, 11:15 a.m., 68  
Maple Ave., Voorheesville.  
Information, 765-2895.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,  
worship service, 10:15 a.m.,  
Auberge Suisse Restaurant,  
Route 85. Information, 475-9086.

**UNIONVILLE REFORMED**  
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,  
worship service, 10:30 a.m.,  
followed by fellowship,  
Delaware Turnpike. Information,  
439-5001.

**CLARKSVILLE COMM. CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,  
worship service, 10:30 a.m.,  
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Information, 768-2916.

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APPLICATION FOR  
AUTHORITY OF VATICAL  
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Under Section 802 of the Limited Liability Company Law  
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Vatical Entertainment LLC.

SECOND: The jurisdiction of organization of the limited liability company is the State of Delaware. The date of its organization is February 2, 1999.

THIRD: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process served against him or her is 3 Airport Park Blvd., Latham, New York 12110.

FIFTH: The address of the limited liability company required to be maintained in the State of Delaware is 9 East Lookerman Street, Dover, Delaware.

SIXTH: The limited liability company is in existence in the State of Delaware.

SEVENTH: The Articles of Organization of the limited liability company have been filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware who has an address of 401 Federal Street, Suite 4, Dover, Delaware 19901.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this 11th day of February, 1999, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

Richard A. Langer, Attorney-in-Fact  
(March 17, 1999)

APPLICATION FOR  
AUTHORITY  
OF MICROWARE DISTRIBUTING LLC

Under Section 802 of the Limited Liability Company Law

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APPLICATION FOR  
AUTHORITY  
OF VISIONPLAY LLC

Under Section 802 of the Limited Liability Company Law

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APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY  
OF THE MELLEN FAMILY  
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
UNDER SECTION 121-902 OF  
THE REVISED LIMITED  
PARTNERSHIP ACT

1. The name of the foreign limited partnership is The Mellen Family Limited (Partnership) Partnership.  
2. The fictitious name the Partnership will use in New York State is The K.R. Mellen Family.  
3. The Partnership was formed on December 8, 1998 under the laws of the State of Delaware.

4. The office of the Partnership will be located in the County of Albany, New York.

5. The Secretary of State is designated as its agent upon whom process against the Partnership may be served. The post office address within the state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon the Secretary of State is: The K.R. Mellen Family Limited Partnership, c/o Kathryn R. Mellen, 37 Buckingham Drive, Albany, New York 12208.

6. The address of the principal office of the Partnership is 37 Buckingham Drive, Albany, New York 12208.

7. The name and business address of all general partners is Albany KRM CORP., 37 Buckingham Drive, Albany, New York 12208.

8. The Partnership is in existence in Delaware at the time of filing of this certificate of existence.

9. The name and address of the authorized officer in Delaware where a copy of its certificate of limited partnership is filed is Secretary of State, Townsend Building, P.O. Box 898, Dover, Delaware 19903.

The undersigned general partner has executed this application for authority on February 4, 1999 and affirms under penalties of perjury the truth of all the foregoing statements contained herein.

ALBANY KRM CORP.  
By: s/ Susan L. Mellen, Secretary  
General Partner  
(March 17, 1999)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
OF COLUMBIA CARMAN  
HOLDINGS, L.L.C.

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "Columbia Carman Holdings, L.L.C." (the "Company").

SECOND: The Company's business and purpose shall consist solely of the following:

(i) To act as and exercise all of the authority of the manager of Columbia Carman Group, L.L.C., (the "LLC"), and to be a member of the LLC, which is engaged solely in the ownership, operation and management of a commercial real estate project known as RiteAid Drugstore located at 3912 Carman Road, Town of Guilderland, New York (the "Mortgaged Premises"), pursuant to an in accordance with

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these Articles of Organization and the LLC's Operating Agreement; and  
(ii) To engage in such other lawful activities permitted to companies by the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York as are necessary or incidental to the foregoing.

(iii) the Company shall be prohibited from incurring indebtedness of any kind except in its capacity as manager of the LLC.

THIRD: The County within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon the Secretary of State is c/o JRN Development LLC, 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203, Attention: President.

FIFTH: The Company shall have the power to indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLC, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto.

SIXTH: The Company shall have the following powers and limitations:

In the event of death, withdrawal, retirement, removal, insolvency, dissolution, liquidation, termination, resignation, incapacity, assignment for the benefit of creditors or adjudication of bankruptcy or incompetency of any Member, the Company shall continue, and shall not dissolve.

SEVENTH: The following provisions regulate the internal affairs of the Corporation:

1) A unanimous vote of all Members, is required to take on its own behalf or cause the Company to take the following actions:

(a) Causing the Company or the LLC to become insolvent;  
(b) Commencing any case, proceeding or other action on behalf of any jurisdiction relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or relief of debtors;  
(c) instituting proceedings to have the Company or the LLC adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent;  
(d) consenting to the institution of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against the Company or the LLC;

(e) filing a petition or consent to petition seeking reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, winding-up, dissolution, composition, liquidation or other relief on behalf of the Company or the LLC of its debts under any federal or state law relating to bankruptcy;

(f) seeking or consenting to the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator, custodian or any similar official for the Company or the LLC or a substantial portion of the properties of the Company or the LLC;

(g) making any assignment for the benefit of the Company's or the LLC's creditors; or  
(h) taking any action or causing the LLC to take any action in furtherance of any of the foregoing;

2) For so long that certain loan between Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., d/b/a Lehman Capital, a division of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. and the LLC (the "Loan") is outstanding, the Company shall not:

(a) amend the Articles of Organization or cause the LLC to amend its Articles of Organization without the consent of the holder of the Loan;

(b) engage in any business activity other than as set forth in Article SECOND;

(c) withdraw as a member of the LLC;

(d) dissolve, liquidate, merge, or sell the Company's assets, or cause the LLC to dissolve, liquidate, consolidate, merge, or sell the LLC's assets; or

(e) transfer its interest or a portion thereof in the LLC, except as expressly permitted in the Loan Agreement;

(f) permit any transfer of any direct or indirect ownership interest in the LLC such that the transferee own in the aggregate with the ownership interests of its affiliates and

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family members in the LLC, more than a 49% interest in the LLC, unless such transfer is conditioned upon delivery of an acceptable non-consolidation opinion to the holder of the Mortgage Loan and to any applicable rating agency concerning, as applicable, the LLC, the new transferee and/or their respective owners.

3) All property owned by the LLC shall be owned by the LLC as an entity and, insofar as permitted by applicable law, no Member shall have any ownership interests in any LLC property in its individual name or right, and each Member's Membership Interest shall be personal property for all purposes.

4) The Company shall, and the Company shall require the LLC to conduct its business and operation in accordance with the following provisions:

(a) not commingle its assets with those of any other entity and hold its assets in its own name;

(b) conduct its own business in its own name;

(c) maintain bank accounts, books, records, accounts and financial statements separate from any other entity;

(d) maintain its books, records, resolutions and agreements as official records and separate from any other entity;

(e) pay its own liabilities out of its own funds.

(f) maintain adequate capital in light of contemplated business operations;

(g) observe all limited liability or other organizational formalities;

(h) maintain an arm's length relationship with its affiliates; with any transactions entered into with affiliates being on commercially reasonable terms;

(i) pay the salaries of its own employees from its own funds and maintain a sufficient number of employees in light of contemplated business operations;

(j) not guarantee or become obligated for the debts of any other entity or hold out its credit as being available to satisfy the obligations of others;

(k) not acquire obligations or securities of affiliates or shareholders;

(l) not make loans to any other person or entity;

(m) allocate fairly and reasonably any overhead expenses that are shared with an affiliate, including paying for shared office space and services performed by any employee of an affiliate;

(n) use separate stationary, invoices, and checks bearing its own name;

(o) not pledge its assets for the benefit of any other entity;

(p) hold itself out as a separate entity and correct any known misunderstanding regarding its status as a separate entity;

(q) not identify itself or any of its affiliates as a division or part of the other; and

(r) file its tax returns separate from those of any other entity and not to file a consolidated federal income tax return with any other company.

As used herein, "affiliate" means any person controlling, under common control with or controlled by the person in question, and the term "control" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a person, whether through ownership of voting securities, by contract otherwise.

(5) The members of the Company are to consider the interests of the Company's creditors and the LLC's creditors in connection with all company actions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has certified this Articles of Organization and does hereby affirm the foregoing as true under penalties of perjury this 24th day of February, 1999.

MANAGER  
s/ Joseph R. Nicolla  
(March 17, 1999)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
OF

4296 ALBANY STREET, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is:

4296 ALBANY STREET, LLC ("Company")

SECOND: The county within the

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state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany.

THIRD: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2049.

FOURTH: A) Purpose. The nature of the business and of the purposes to be conducted and promoted by the Company, is to engage solely in the following activities:

1) To acquire that certain parcel of real property, together with all improvements located thereon, in the Town of Colonie, State of New York, commonly known as 4296 Albany Street (the "Premises").

2) To own, hold, sell, assign, transfer, operate, lease, mortgage, pledge and otherwise deal with the Premises, including, but not limited to, borrow \$3,050,000.00 (the "Loan Amount") from Principal Life Insurance Company (together successors and assigns, the "Lender"), to be evidenced by a secured promissory note, whereby the Company promises to pay Lender the Loan Amount together with all accrued and unpaid interest thereon and all other obligations and liabilities due or to become due to Lender pursuant to the documents, instruments and agreements executed and delivered in connection with such loan (Collectively, the "Loan Documents") and all other amounts, sums and expenses paid or payable to Lender pursuant to all such documents (collectively, the "Indebtedness").

3) To exercise all powers enumerated in the Limited Liability Company Law of New York necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion or attainment of the business or purposes otherwise set forth herein.

4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in paragraphs 1 and 3 above, for so long as any Indebtedness remains outstanding, the Company will continue to (i) be organized solely for the purpose of owning the Premises, (ii) not engage in any business unrelated to the ownership of the Premises, (iii) not have any assets other than those related to the Premises.

B. Certain Prohibited Activities Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, until the Indebtedness is paid in full, the Company: (i) will not materially amend its operating agreement or the Company's Articles of Organization without first obtaining approval of the Lender; (ii) will not engage in, seek or consent to any dissolution, winding up, liquidation, consolidation or merger, and, except as otherwise expressly permitted by the Loan Documents, will not engage in, seek or consent to any asset sale or transfer of partnership interests; (iii) without the unanimous consent of all of the Company's members, will not with respect to itself or applicable, to any other corporation, limited partnership, limited liability company, or trust (each, an "Entity") in which it has a direct or indirect legal or beneficial ownership interest (a) file a bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization petition or otherwise institute insolvency proceedings or otherwise seek any relief under any laws relating to the relief from debts or the protection of debtors generally; (b) seek or consent to the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator, custodian or any similar official for such Entity or all or any portion of such Entity properties; (c) make any assignment for the benefit of such Entity's creditors; or (d) take any action that might cause such Entity to become insolvent; (iv) will have no indebtedness other than the Indebtedness and unsecured trade payables in the ordinary course of business relating to the ownership and operation of the Premises which (1) do not exceed, at any time, a maximum amount of one percent (1%) of the Loan Amount and (2) are paid within thirty (30) days of the date incurred; (v) will not assume or guarantee or become obligated for the debts of any other person or Entity or hold out its credit as being available to satisfy the obligations of any other person or Entity, except for the Indebtedness; (vi) will not pledge its assets for the benefit of any other person

or Entity; and (vii) will not make loans to any person or

C) Indemnification

The Company shall have the power to indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the Limited Liability Company Law, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any indemnification of the Company's members shall be fully subordinated to any obligations respecting the Premises (including, without limitation, the mortgage which secures the Indebtedness) and such indemnification shall not constitute a claim against the Company in the event that cash flow in excess amounts necessary to pay holders of such obligations is insufficient to pay such obligations.

D) Separateness Covenants.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, in order to preserve and ensure its separate and distinct Company identity, the Company, for so long as any Indebtedness remains outstanding (i) will not fail to correct any known misunderstanding regarding the separate identity of such Entity, (ii) will maintain its accounts, books, records separate from any other person or Entity, (iii) will maintain its books, records, resolutions and agreements as official records, (iv) will not commingle its funds or assets with those of any other person or Entity, (v) will hold its assets in its own name, (vi) will conduct its business in its name, (vii) will maintain its financial statements, accounting records and other Entity documents separate from any other person or Entity, (viii) will pay its own liabilities out of its own funds and assets, (ix) will observe all Company formalities, (x) will maintain an arm's-length relationship with any other person or Entity directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the Company or any person or Entity owning a material interest in the Company, either directly or indirectly (collectively, the "Affiliates"), (xi) will not acquire obligations or securities of its beneficial owners or members, (xii) will allocate fairly and reasonably shared expenses, including, without limitation, shared office space and uses separate stationary, invoices and checks, (xiii) will hold itself out and identify itself as a separate and distinct Entity under its own name and not as a division or part of any other person or Entity, (xiv) will not identify its members or any Affiliates as a division or part of it, (xv) will not enter into or be a party to, any transaction with its members or its Affiliates except in the ordinary course of its business and on terms which are intrinsically fair and are no less favorable to it than would be obtained in a comparable arm's-length transaction with an unrelated third party, (xvi) will pay the salaries of its own employees from its own funds, and (xvii) will maintain adequate capital in light of its contemplated business operation.

E. Dissolution

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, to the extent permissible under applicable federal and state tax law, the vote of a majority-in-interest of the remaining members is sufficient to continue the existence of the Company. If such vote is not obtained, for so long as the Indebtedness remains outstanding, the company shall not liquidate the premises without first obtaining approval of the Lender. The Lender may continue to exercise all of its rights under their existing security agreements, deed of trust or mortgage until the Indebtedness has been paid in full or otherwise completely discharged.

FIFTH: Voting.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, when acting on matters subject to the vote of the members, notwithstanding that the Company is not then insolvent, the members and the managing member shall take into account the interest of the Company's creditors, as well as those of the members.

SIXTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against

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The Company shall have the power to indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the Limited Liability Company Law, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any indemnification of the Company's members shall be fully subordinated to any obligations respecting the Premises (including, without limitation, the mortgage which secures the Indebtedness) and such indemnification shall not constitute a claim against the Company in the event that cash flow in excess amounts necessary to pay holders of such obligations is insufficient to pay such obligations.

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Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, to the extent permissible under applicable federal and state tax law, the vote of a majority-in-interest of the remaining members is sufficient to continue the existence of the Company. If such vote is not obtained, for so long as the Indebtedness remains outstanding, the company shall not liquidate the premises without first obtaining approval of the Lender. The Lender may continue to exercise all of its rights under their existing security agreements, deed of trust or mortgage until the Indebtedness has been paid in full or otherwise completely discharged.

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Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, when acting on matters subject to the vote of the members, notwithstanding that the Company is not then insolvent, the members and the managing member shall take into account the interest of the Company's creditors, as well as those of the members.

SIXTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against

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it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him or her is:

387 State Street  
Albany, New York 12210  
ATTN: Mr. William F. McLaughlin

SEVENTH: The effective date of the Articles of organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

EIGHTH: The Company is to be managed by its sole member, The McLaughlin Limited Partnership.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 5th day of March, 1999, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

s/ E.J. Vandergrift,  
Attorney-in-Fact

(March 17, 1999)

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF VILLAGE CENTRE LLC**

Under Section of the Limited Liability Company Law

FIRST: The name of limited liability company is: VILLAGE CENTRE LLC.

SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany.

THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2049.

FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

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23A Walker Way  
Albany, New York 12205

FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by 1 or more members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 4th day of March, 1999, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

s/ E.J. Vandergrift, Attorney-in-Fact

(March 17, 1999)

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF ROSETTI HOLDING COMPANIES LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: ROSETTI HOLDING COMPANIES LLC

SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany.

THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2049.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

427 New Karner Road  
Albany, New York 12205

FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one manager.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 17th day of February, 1999, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under penalties of perjury.

s/E.J. Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact

(March 17, 1999)

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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A DOMESTIC REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP OF TROIDLE & DELEHANTY, L.L.P.

Under Section 121-1500 (a) of the New York State Partnership Law It is certified that:

1. The name of the registered limited liability partnership is: Troidle & Delehanty, L.L.P.

2. The address of the principal office of the partnership without limited partners is:

Troidle & Delehanty, L.L.P.  
1484 Western Avenue  
Albany, New York 12203

3. The partnership without limited partners practices the profession of Dentistry, each partner of which is a professional authorized by law and the New York State Education Department to render professional dental services within New York State. The partnership without limited partners is eligible to register as a registered limited liability partnership pursuant to Section 121-1500 (a) of the Revised Limited Partnership Act.

4. The Department of State is hereby designated as an agent of the Partnership upon whom process against said Partnership may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Partnership served upon the Secretary of State is:

Troidle & Delehanty, L.L.P.  
1484 Western Avenue  
Albany, New York 12203

5. The Partnership without limited partners is filing this registration for status as a registered limited liability partnership.

6. The registration of the partnership without limited partners is to be effective at the time of filing.

7. All partners of the Partnership are to be liable in their capacity as partners for all or specified debts, obligations or liabilities of the reg-

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istered limited liability partnership as authorized pursuant to Section 26(d) of the New York Partnership Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Limited Liability Partnership Registration of Troidle & Delehanty, L.L.P. this 10th day of December 1998.

s/ Paul E. Troidle, D.D.S. Partner  
s/ Janice M. Delehanty, D.D.S. Partner

(March 17, 1999)

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KEVIN CLEARY GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is KEVIN CLEARY GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on December 4, 1998 and became effective on said date.

3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is Kevin Cleary Government Relations, LLC, 39 North Pearl Street, 4th Floor, Albany, New York 12207.

5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in the business of government relations, and any business purposes permitted by law.

Dated: February 25, 1999  
(March 17, 1999)

## NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Bethlehem Soccer Club will be held on April 5, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town hall. Members will be asked to vote on the election of Several Directors.

Anyone interested in serving on the Board of Directors should submit their name, address, phone number and a statement of why they are interested in serving on the board in writing, ASAP, to:

Bethlehem Soccer Club  
c/o Lynne Thibodeau  
Post Office Box 305  
Delmar, NY 12054

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## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF MPG CONSTRUCTION, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of organization of MPG CONSTRUCTION, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on February 18, 1999.

The Company is being formed to (1) engage in the real estate business as principal, agent, broker, and in any lawful capacity, and generally to take, lease, purchase, or otherwise acquire, and to own, use, hold, sell, convey, exchange, lease, mortgage, work, clear, improve, develop, divide, and otherwise handle, manage, operate, deal in, and dispose of real estate, real property, lands, multiple-dwelling structures, houses, buildings and other works and any interest or right therein; to take, lease, purchase, or otherwise acquire, and to own, use, hold, sell, convey, exchange, hire, lease, pledge, mortgage, and otherwise handle, and deal in and dispose of, as principal, agent, broker, and in any lawful capacity, such personal property, chattels, chattels real, rights, easements, privileges, choses in action, notes, bonds, mortgages and securities as may lawfully be acquired, held, or disposed of; and to acquire, purchase, sell assign, transfer, dispose of, and generally deal in and with, as principal, agent, broker, and in any lawful capacity, mortgages and other interests in real, personal, and mixed properties; to carry on a general construction, contracting, building, and realty management business as principal, agent, representative, contractors, subcontractor, and in any other lawful capacity;

(2) To carry on a general mercan-

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tile, industrial, investing, and trading business in all its branches; to devise, invent, manufacture, fabricate, assemble, install, service, maintain, alter, buy, sell import, license as licensor or licensee, lease or lessor or lessee, distribute, job, enter into, negotiate, execute, acquire, and assign contracts in respect of, acquire, receive, grant, and assign contracts in respect of, acquire, receive, grant, and assign licensing arrangements, options, franchises, and other rights in respect of, and generally deal in and with, at wholesale and retail, as principal, and as sales, business, special, or general agent, representative, broker, factor, merchant, distributor, jobber, advisor, and in any other lawful capacity, goods, wares, merchandise, commodities, and unimproved, improved, finished, processed, and other real, personal, and mixed property of any and all kinds, together with the components, resultants, and by-products thereof; to acquire by purchase or otherwise own, hold, lease, mortgage, sell, or otherwise dispose of, erect, construct, make alter, enlarge, improve, and to aid or subscribe toward the construction, acquisition, or improvement of any factories, shops, storehouses, buildings, and commercial and retail establishments of every character including all equipment, fixtures, machinery, implements and supplies necessary, or incidental to, or connected with any of the purposes of business of the corporation; and generally to perform any and all acts connected therewith or arising therefrom or incidental thereto, and all acts proper or necessary for the purpose of the business;

(3) To apply for, register, obtain, purchase, lease, take licenses in respect of or otherwise acquire, and to hold, own, use, operate, develop, enjoy, turn to account, grant licenses and immunities in respect of, manufacture under, and to introduce, sell, assign, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of and in any manner deal with and contract with reference to:

(a) inventions, devices, formulae, processes, and any improvements and modifications thereof;

(b) letters patent, patent rights, patent processors, copyrights, designs, and similar rights, trademarks, trade symbols, and other indications of origin and ownership granted by or recognized under the laws of the United States of America or of any state or subdivision thereof, or of any foreign country or subdivision thereof, and all rights connected therewith or appertaining thereunto;

(4) To conduct any activities necessary or incidental to such purpose and any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC, to engage in any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.

The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 50 State Street, Albany, New York 12207.

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tile, industrial, investing, and trading business in all its branches; to devise, invent, manufacture, fabricate, assemble, install, service, maintain, alter, buy, sell import, license as licensor or licensee, lease or lessor or lessee, distribute, job, enter into, negotiate, execute, acquire, and assign contracts in respect of, acquire, receive, grant, and assign contracts in respect of, acquire, receive, grant, and assign licensing arrangements, options, franchises, and other rights in respect of, and generally deal in and with, at wholesale and retail, as principal, and as sales, business, special, or general agent, representative, broker, factor, merchant, distributor, jobber, advisor, and in any other lawful capacity, goods, wares, merchandise, commodities, and unimproved, improved, finished, processed, and other real, personal, and mixed property of any and all kinds, together with the components, resultants, and by-products thereof; to acquire by purchase or otherwise own, hold, lease, mortgage, sell, or otherwise dispose of, erect, construct, make alter, enlarge, improve, and to aid or subscribe toward the construction, acquisition, or improvement of any factories, shops, storehouses, buildings, and commercial and retail establishments of every character including all equipment, fixtures, machinery, implements and supplies necessary, or incidental to, or connected with any of the purposes of business of the corporation; and generally to perform any and all acts connected therewith or arising therefrom or incidental thereto, and all acts proper or necessary for the purpose of the business;

(3) To apply for, register, obtain, purchase, lease, take licenses in respect of or otherwise acquire, and to hold, own, use, operate, develop, enjoy, turn to account, grant licenses and immunities in respect of, manufacture under, and to introduce, sell, assign, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of and in any manner deal with and contract with reference to:

(a) inventions, devices, formulae, processes, and any improvements and modifications thereof;

(b) letters patent, patent rights, patent processors, copyrights, designs, and similar rights, trademarks, trade symbols, and other indications of origin and ownership granted by or recognized under the laws of the United States of America or of any state or subdivision thereof, or of any foreign country or subdivision thereof, and all rights connected therewith or appertaining thereunto;

(4) To conduct any activities necessary or incidental to such purpose and any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC, to engage in any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.

The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 50 State Street, Albany, New York 12207.

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tile, industrial, investing, and trading business in all its branches; to devise, invent, manufacture, fabricate, assemble, install, service, maintain, alter, buy, sell import, license as licensor or licensee, lease or lessor or lessee, distribute, job, enter into, negotiate, execute, acquire, and assign contracts in respect of, acquire, receive, grant, and assign contracts in respect of, acquire, receive, grant, and assign licensing arrangements, options, franchises, and other rights in respect of, and generally deal in and with, at wholesale and retail, as principal, and as sales, business, special, or general agent, representative, broker, factor, merchant, distributor, jobber, advisor, and in any other lawful capacity, goods, wares, merchandise, commodities, and unimproved, improved, finished, processed, and other real, personal, and mixed property of any and all kinds, together with the components, resultants, and by-products thereof; to acquire by purchase or otherwise own, hold, lease, mortgage, sell, or otherwise dispose of, erect, construct, make alter, enlarge, improve, and to aid or subscribe toward the construction, acquisition, or improvement of any factories, shops, storehouses, buildings, and commercial and retail establishments of every character including all equipment, fixtures, machinery, implements and supplies necessary, or incidental to, or connected with any of the purposes of business of the corporation; and generally to perform any and all acts connected therewith or arising therefrom or incidental thereto, and all acts proper or necessary for the purpose of the business;

(3) To apply for, register, obtain, purchase, lease, take licenses in respect of or otherwise acquire, and to hold, own, use, operate, develop, enjoy, turn to account, grant licenses and immunities in respect of, manufacture under, and to introduce, sell, assign, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of and in any manner deal with and contract with reference to:

(a) inventions, devices, formulae, processes, and any improvements and modifications thereof;

(b) letters patent, patent rights, patent processors, copyrights, designs, and similar rights, trademarks, trade symbols, and other indications of origin and ownership granted by or recognized under the laws of the United States of America or of any state or subdivision thereof, or of any foreign country or subdivision thereof, and all rights connected therewith or appertaining thereunto;

(4) To conduct any activities necessary or incidental to such purpose and any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC, to engage in any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.

The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 50 State Street, Albany, New York 12207.

(March 17, 1999)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is Y2K Commerce, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 3, 1999. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 14 Anne Drive, Schenectady, New York 12303.

(March 17, 1999)

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## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is Montalcino Associates, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 3, 1999. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 3900 State Street, Schenectady, New York 12304.

(March 17, 1999)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is CATSKILL ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 10, 1999. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 582 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

(March 17, 1999)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF THE MCLAUGHLIN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

Notice is hereby given that the persons named below have formed a limited partnership for the transaction of business in the State of New York by filing a Certificate of Limited Partnership of which the substance is as follows:

1. The name of the limited partnership is The McLaughlin Limited Partnership (the "Limited partnership").

2. The office of the Limited partnership is to be located in Albany County.

3. The Certificate of limited Partnership of the McLaughlin Limited Partnership was filed on the 4th day of February, 1999.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served on him against the Limited Partnership is 389 State Street, Albany, New York 12210.

5. The name and the street address of the general partner is:

William F. McLaughlin  
Address  
389 State Street  
Albany, New York 12210

6. The latest date upon which the Limited Partnership is to dissolve is December 31, 2049 unless sooner terminated at a prior time in accordance with the Limited partnership Agreement.

7. The Certificate referred to above has been sworn to by the general partner.

(March 17, 1999)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SOMMER FOUR, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law Sommer Four, LLC has been formed as a domestic limited liability company and states the following:

1. The name of the limited liability company is Sommer Four, LLC.

2. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization of the Limited Liability Company with the Secretary of State is February 10, 1999.

3. The county within the State of New York in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is c/

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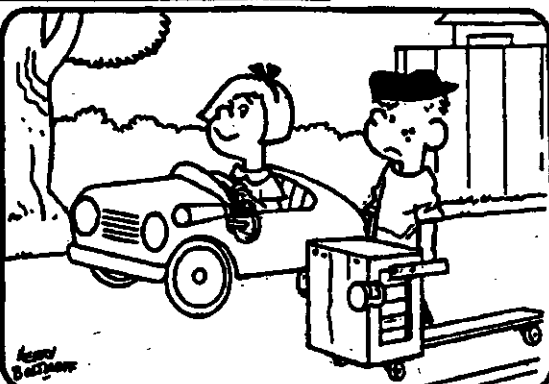
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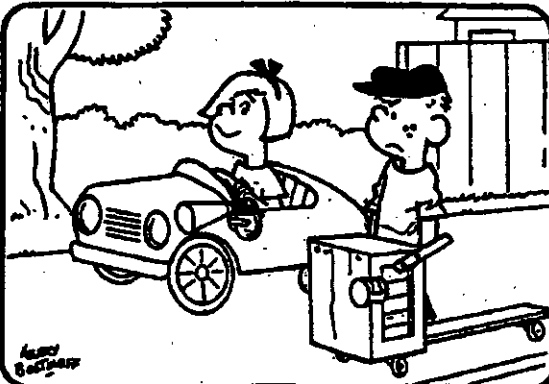
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BY  
HENRY BOLTINOFF



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FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Gift color is missing. 2. Horn is bigger. 3. Wheel spokes are added. 4. Go-cart handle is missing. 5. Hat is turned. 6. Headlights are different.



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Donald Sommer, 2056 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205.  
5. The purpose of the business of the limited liability company is to provide engineering services and to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under applicable law.  
(March 17, 1999)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Articles of Organization of Ekstein Consulting, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on February 1, 1999, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 25 Partridge Road, Delmar, New York 12054. The purpose for the which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCCL.  
(March 17, 1999)

**NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 802(B) OF THE NY LLC LAW**

1. Name: TWEC.com LLC
2. Filing Date: 2/12/99
3. Organized in Delaware on 5/29/98.
4. County in which office is located: Albany
5. The secretary of state has been designated as agent of the foreign limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is: Trans World, 38 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.
6. The address of the office in the jurisdiction of the limited liability company is: Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle.
7. The name and address of the authorized officer in the jurisdiction of the limited liability company's formation where a copy of its articles of organization is filed is: State of Delaware, Division of Corporations, 401 Federal Street, Suite 4, Dover, Delaware 19901.
8. The purpose of TWEC.com LLC is to conduct any business permitted under the laws of the state of New York.  
(March 17, 1999)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the purchase of two trailer mounted diesel generators for use by the Department of Public Works. One generator to be 75KW and the second to be 150KW size. Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on April 2, 1999, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Bidders may bid on any or all items. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Specifications may be picked up at the Town Clerk's office, Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC/AEE  
Town Clerk

Dated: March 10, 1999  
(March 17, 1999)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Corrugated Metal Pipe (Steel) and Corrugated Metal Pipe-Arch (Steel) during the period from 15 April 1999 to 14 April 2000, inclusive, for

## LEGAL NOTICE

the use of the Town as and when required: Corrugated Metal Pipe and Corrugated Metal Pipe-Arch, as herein used, include the following types of pipe:

Type A- Plain Galvanized Metal Pipe

Type B- Fully Bituminous Coated, Galvanized Corrugated Metal Pipe with Paved Invert

Type D- Fully Bituminous Coated, Galvanized Corrugated Metal Pipe

Type E- Fully Bituminous Coated, Galvanized Corrugated Metal Pipe with smooth Bituminous Lining

Type G- Fully Bituminous Coated, Galvanized Corrugated Metal Pipe-Arch with Paved Invert

Bids will be received up to 3:10 p.m. on the 31st day of March 1999, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Bids shall be submitted on Town of Bethlehem "Bid Sheets" and addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted.

"Bid Sheets" and copies of the specifications must be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. A copy of the specifications shall accompany the bid.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
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Town Clerk

Dated: March 10, 1999  
(March 17, 1999)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Corrugated Aluminum Culvert Pipe during the period from 15 April 1999 to 14 April 2000, inclusive, for the use of said Town, as and when required.

Corrugated Aluminum Culvert pipe, as herein used, includes the following types of pipe:

Type J- Corrugated Aluminum Culvert Pipe

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Plastic Pipe, as herein used, includes the following types of pipe:

TYPE Z- PVC-D-2000-Double Wall Pipe

Bids will be received up to 3:25 p.m. on the 31st day of March 1999, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be submitted on the Town of Bethlehem "Bid Sheets" and ad-

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**STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF ALBANY**

In the Matter of the Application of Frances M. Turner for Leave to assume the name of Frances M. Flatters

ORDER  
Index  
No. 1035-99

RJL  
On reading and filing the Petition of Frances M. Turner, verified the 27th day of January, 1999 praying for leave of name change her name to the name of Frances M. Flatters in place of her present name, and the Court being satisfied by said Petition that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed, and it appearing that the Notice required by Section 62 of the Civil Rights Law should be dispensed with, and said Petitioner having been born in the Town of Germantown, County of Columbia State of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1941, the number of the birth certificate being Number 47881 and the Court being satisfied that the interest of said Petitioner will be substantially promoted by such change,

NOW, on Motion of Jay Harold Jakovic, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner, it is hereby

ORDERED that the said Frances M. Turner be and she hereby is authorized to assume the name of Frances M. Flatters in the place and stead of her present name, upon the compliance with the provisions of this Order and the provisions of the Civil Rights Law; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order be entered and the papers on which it was granted be filed within ten (10) days after the Entry thereof in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Albany, and that notice of this Order substantially in the form prescribed in Section 63 of the Civil Rights Law be published within twenty (20) days after the entry thereof, at least once, in the Spotlight (Delmar), a newspaper published in the County of Albany, New York, and that within forty (40) days of the Entry thereof, an Affidavit of such publication be filed and recorded with the Clerk of Albany County, and it is further

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s/ Hon. Thomas W. Keegan,  
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**SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF ALBANY**

REFeree's NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE

Index No. 4364-97

FLEET BANK, formerly known as Fleet Bank of Upstate New York, formerly known as Norstar Bank of Upstate NY, Plaintiff,

v.  
JOHN G. MYERS CO., INC., ROBERT N. IRISH, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

by and through the Department of Tax and Finance, JOHN G. MYERS CO., INC., as tenant,

Defendants

Pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale in the above entitled foreclosure action dated February 4, 1998, and entered in the Albany County Clerk's Office, I, the Referee named in said judgment, will sell in one parcel at public auction at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 1999, in the front vestibule of the Albany County Courthouse, City of Albany, New York, the premises described as follows:

Subject to all covenants, easements and restrictions of record affecting said premises. Together with fixtures attached to or used in connection with premises and appurtenant rights and interests.

The premises are also known as 210 Delaware Avenue, Town of Bethlehem, New York. The premises is being sold subject to the provisions of the filed judgment.

Judgment amount: \$140,924.50, plus, but not limited to, legal interest.

Jeffrey S. Berkun- Referee HARRIS BEACH & WILCOX, LLP

Dated: February 24, 1999

All that tract, piece or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at a point in the center line of the Delaware Turnpike at the northeast corner of the parcel of land conveyed by J. Edward Bender and wife to Edward J. Bedell and Sara X.S. Bedell, his wife, and running thence from said point of beginning along the northeast boundary line between said lands so conveyed and distance of two hundred fourteen (214) feet; thence at right angles to said last mentioned line fifty (50) feet to an iron bar thence parallel to the first mentioned line and in a northerly direction a distance of about two hundred five (205) feet to the center line of said Delaware Turnpike; thence easterly through the center of the Delaware Turnpike about fifty-one (51) feet to the point or place of beginning.

ALSO, ALL that certain other lot, piece or parcel of land adjoining the above described parcel on the west, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the center line of the Delaware Turnpike at the northwest corner of the lot herein before described and running thence in a southerly direction along the westerly boundary line of said lot a distance of about two hundred five (205) feet to the southwest corner of said lot; thence on a straight line and in a northerly direction to a point in the center line of the Delaware Turnpike, which point is distant (5) feet westerly from the point of beginning; thence on an easterly course through the center of the said Delaware Turnpike five (5) feet to the point of beginning.

HARRIS BEACH & WILCOX, LLP

s/ Thomas E. Taylor, of Counsel

ATTN.: FORECLOSURE DEPARTMENT

Attorneys for plaintiff

Office and P.O. Address

One Park Place

300 S. State St.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Syracuse, New York 13202  
Telephone No. : 315-423-7100  
(March 17, 1999)

**VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**NOTICE REGARDING ABSENTEE BALLOT PROCEDURE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Board of Education action taken December 9, 1991, the following procedures must be followed to procure an absentee ballot to be used for elections conducted by the Voorheesville Central School District.

An absentee ballot and application will be mailed to each qualified voters who requests such in a signed letter provided the voter meets the criteria listed below:

a) a patient in a hospital, or unable to appear personally at the polling place because of illness or physical disability or;

b) because his/her duties, occupation or business will require him/her to be outside of the county or city of his/her residence on that day;

1) Where such duties, occupation or business are of such a nature as ordinarily to require such absence, a brief description of such duties, occupation or business shall be set forth in the affidavit.

2) Where such duties, occupation, or business are not of such a nature as ordinarily to require such absence, the application shall contain a statement of the special circumstances that such absence is required; or

c) because he/she will be on vacation outside the county or city of his/her residence on that day. The application shall also contain the dates which he/she expects to begin and end the vacation, the place or places where he/she expects to be on vacation, the name and address of his/her employer, if any, and if self-employed, a statement to that effect; or

d) absent from his/her voting residence because he/she is detained in jail awaiting action by a grand jury or awaiting trial or is confined in prison after conviction for an offense other than a felony.

Letters requesting applications for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education  
Voorheesville Central School District  
Voorheesville, New York 12186

The Clerk shall post the list in a conspicuous place or places during the election, and any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the absentee voter's ballot of any person on the list at that time, by making a challenge and the reasons known to the inspectors of election before the close of polls.

Dated: March 17, 1999  
Dorothea Pfeleiderer,  
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Voorheesville Central School District  
(March 17, 1999)

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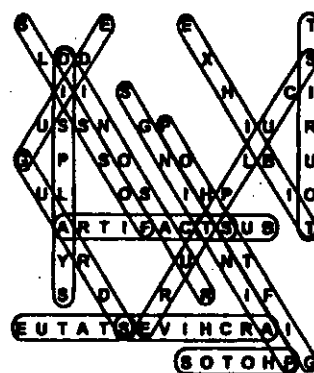
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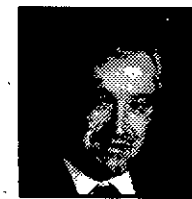
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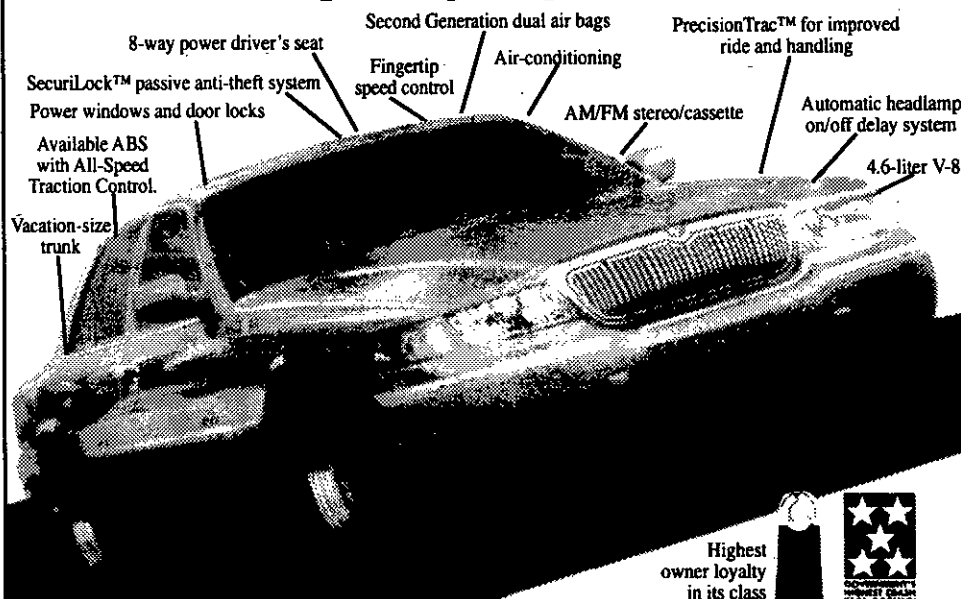
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